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THE AVERY FAMILY CELLAR



In the 18th century, after London, Bristol was probably the wealthiest city in England with a strong tradition of shipping and trading wines, in particular Madeira, Port and Claret from Bordeaux. Amongst the many thriving wine merchants there, were Averys, founded in 1793 and Harveys three years later. Averys survived the last war largely intact but Harveys premises and records were totally destroyed, except for the 14th Century cellar where all wines were bottled from cask until the 1950s.

Ronald Avery (1899-1976) was a fountain of knowledge whilst being a trifle eccentric. I recall a tasting at the Garrick - just the two of us, with a glass each, pouring samples to taste, spitting into a third glass and pouring the dregs into a range of ashtrays! Over a long period of time, Ronald had accumulated a vast amount of wines of every description and stored ultimately in the extensive cellars winding under the length of their Victorian Gothic house.

It was in truth a goldmine, which John (1942-2012) son of Ronald, frequently and generously served bottles from at his many wine dinners and tastings. I don't think anyone else had access to a full range of Petrus vintages back to 1921! I described John in my book *Vintage Wine* as a 'chip off the old block' and to find a father and son who continue a family legacy with such devotion and passion is a charming rarity. This passion shines through in the wines, Burgundies from great Grand Cru's (many bottled by Ronald or John themselves), Bordeaux from the most prestigious Château and an exciting range of 'New World' wines. John was at the forefront of importing respected names such as Penfolds, Heitz, Beaulieu, Montelena and Tyrells.

The considerable task of David Elswood and the Christie's team was to sort, with the full co-operation and approval of the Avery Family, from the thousands of bottles, in order to select a representative range for this unique sale.

This catalogue is undoubtedly one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of old and rare wine ever to appear at auction. I hope the lucky buyers will appreciate the wine and the memory, especially of John and Ronald and their warm open manner and generosity.

Michael Broadbent, MW
Senior Consultant
Christie's - Sept 2016



John Avery MW



"Where Burgundy was concerned, I decided to make my first major purchases since the 1978 vintage. I know and trust John Avery, of Aveyrs in Bristol, whom I believe to be the best judge of Burgundy in Britain, and ordered thirteen cases of his 1983 Burgundy offer from his own tasting notes, going like an arrow for anything he described as 'almost sweet', 'old style', 'concentrated' and 'dark'" *Auberon Waugh, Waugh on Wine, Fontana Press, 1987*

THE AVERY FAMILY CELLAR HISTORY

The first visit to any wine cellar, in particular one of any real size or genuine importance, is an exciting and tantalising moment. This particular cellar, located under the Avery family home in the rural splendour of North Somerset is within striking distance of the historic city of Bristol, home to the Averys operations in wine since 1793.

Descending the stone steps, one begins to realise the full extent of the passion behind the collection and the extraordinary range and diversity. The first corridor is lined with cases and racks leading into the main Chamber, a room of some 40 square metres, every wall hidden by floor to ceiling racks double stacked in depth. In the centre of the Chamber, a mass of cases and cartons, many original, are stacked to eye level and above. The chamber in turn leads to the 'Dungeon', lined with original brick bins and contains more large racks, protected by an ancient wood and metal door.

The Averys trace their lineage back to one Henry Avery, a 17th century pirate and adventurer who plied his trade between Madagascar and Bristol. He was succeeded by later generations who earned their living in more conventional ways, notably Joseph Avery, who joined a Bristol wholesale wine and spirit importing company called Lax and Co in the early years of the 19th century, his two sons, Joseph Clarke and John later joining him in the business. In the 1850's, Joseph Clarke left to establish a shipping and trading company, while John subsequently acquired a small retail wine business established in Park Street, Bristol in 1793, thus laying the foundations of the family firm. The company grew and prospered through the next generations of Averys, John's son Joseph passing the reins to his son Ronald and then ultimately to John, who joined the company in 1961. John ran the business from 1976 after the passing of his father, and continued until his own passing in 2012. Now Mimi, daughter of John and a sixth generation Avery, proudly fulfils the role of brand ambassador for the firm in the 21st century

Given the wide ranging and eclectic tastes of John (1941-2012) and his more traditionally-minded father Ronald (1899-1976), it came as no surprise to find that the contents of the cellar reflect both aspects of their collecting passions. Bordeaux from the later years of the 19th century right up to modern classics of 2000 and 2003 were represented in depth and range and a wide selection of red Burgundies dating back as far as 1911. Added to those traditional elements are selected representatives of old Hock and Moselle, mature Champagne, fine Rhone, Beaujolais, venerable Port back to 1868 and rare Tokaji - plus impressive representation from the 'New World' vineyards that John championed so energetically from the earliest days of his time at Avery's, including rare and mature bottles from Australia, the USA, South Africa and New Zealand, some dating back to the 1950's.

The wines that make up this unique auction were chosen after extensive discussion and input from the family and advice from Christie's, with early input from Michael Broadbent MW, a close friend and confidante of the family. It is fitting that in this year when Christie's is celebrating its 250th anniversary and a full half-century since Michael established a specialist Wine Department at Christie's, we should have the honour to be offering these exceptional wines from the Avery Family Cellar - allowing wine lovers around the globe to own some of the bottles treasured by a family over generations of passionate collecting.

David Elswood
International Head of Wine
Christie's - June 2016

MORNING SESSION AT 10.30 AM



Lot 1

ALL LOTS LYING IN CORSHAM, WILTSHIRE
(OCTAVIAN)

PORT VINTAGES 1931-1977

Quinta do Noval 1931

Douro

*Believed Oporto bottled. Remains of embossed wax capsule.
Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Averys of Bristol slip label.
Level top-shoulder*

1 1 bottle per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Taylor 1945

Douro

Embossed damaged wax capsule. No label. Level into neck

2 1 bottle per lot £500-550
€590-650

Dow 1945

Douro

Embossed wax capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck
Tasting note: I have many more notes, eight since 1990. Three bottles opened at a Dow tasting in Aspen in the summer of 1994: one, Oporto-bottled, was acetic, whereas the two English-bottled were very good, sweet, fragrant. Four months later, a well-nigh perfect bottle at a Diner Classique at one of my favourite hotels, the Baur au Lac in Zurich, and another surprisingly sweet (for Dow) and full-flavoured bottle the following month at a Symington port tasting. Next, a disappointingly drab-looking Oporto-bottling though better on nose and palate at the Dow bicentenary tasting, somewhat made up for by another, deeper, sweeter and more fragrant served at the following lunch alongside an English-bottled jeroboam which, though attractive, was drying out a little. Palish, warm, rose-hip colour; light, spirity bouquet; lean, very dry finish. Last noted at the Symington family's tasting at the Berkeley Hotel on my birthday, May 2002. At best
**** M.B.

3 1 bottle per lot £300-350
€360-410



Graham 1945

Douro

English-bottled by John Harvey & Sons. Damaged embossed wax capsule. No label. Level into neck

Tasting note: Bottled in London as well as Oporto. Outstandingly the loveliest '45.Many consistently good notes. Deep-coloured, fairly intense, lively attractive, long 'legs'; immediately forthcoming fragrant, spice, sweetness and fruit masking high alcoholic content; the sweetest of the eleven '45s tasted in Florida in 1989, and easily the best (labelled 'Finest Reserve 1945 bottled in Oporto 1948 W & J Graham & Co') at 'The World's Greatest Ports' tasting ; a sweet-smelling, fragrant yet powerful wine, still tannic, profound. Last tasted at yet another Hollywood Wine Society seminar, Florida, March 1998 ***** M.B.

4 1 bottle per lot £500-600
€590-710

Rebello Valente 1945

Douro

Embossed capsules. Badly damaged labels, some with remains only and two missing. Robertson Bros slip labels. Levels: eleven into neck and one upper-shoulder

5 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,800
€1,500-2,100

Guimaraens 1946

Re-packed from original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, remains of original straws. Levels into neck

6 12 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Quinta do Noval Nacional 1947

Douro

Oporto bottled by Da Silva. Shipped by Rutherford, Osborne and Perkin Company. Remains of wax capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one upper-shoulder, one mid/upper-shoulder and one low-shoulder.

7 3 bottles per lot £1,200-1,800
€1,500-2,100

Taylor 1948

Douro

English-bottled by Robinson and Payne. Embossed wax capsule. Handwritten slip label with remains of bottler's slip label. Level into neck

Tasting note: The greatest of the '48s and arguably of all Taylor vintages, certainly vying with their '35. Perfect now. Again, over 20 notes made over the past 50 years, and invariably magnificent. Two very recent bottles, both perfection. Mature, luminous; exquisite, harmonious, ethereal fragrance, whiff of liquorice; fairly sweet, lovely flavour, strength, firm yet delicate; excellent finish. Last tasted May 2006 ***** M.B.

8 1 bottle per lot £400-600
€480-710



Lot 7

Graham 1955

Douro

Believed Tappit Hen, possibly a large magnum. Two part moulded bottle. Embossed wax capsule. No label. Level base of neck

Tasting note: One of my all-time favourite ports. I have made nearly 30 notes since 1958, seven since 1990. A big wine that has evolved perfectly. A classic in 1991 bottled by Harvey's: mature but rosy-cheeked; glorious bouquet, a fabulous fragrance erupting out of its depths. Sweet, refined, silky, yet still tannic, fleshy but firm. Showing well at a Gidleigh Park port tasting in the mid-1990s, fragrant, almost ethereal, lovely texture.....Most recently decanted at 6.20pm, fully mature; a light, spicy bouquet that opened up magnificently by 10.30. Still very sweet, delicious flavour, glorious length. Perfection. Dinner at home, Oct 1999 ***** M.B.

9 1 tappit hen per lot £500-600
€590-710

Quinta do Noval Nacional 1955

Douro

Oporto-bottled by Da Silva. Shipped by Rutherford, Osborne and Perkin. Embossed damaged wax capsule. Remains of original tissue. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck

10 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800



Lot 10

Quinta do Noval Nacional 1958

Douro

Repacked from original wooden case, Embossed wax capsules, ten legible showing shipper and vintage, fully branded corks. No labels. Levels: ten base of neck or better, one top and one upper-shoulder

11 12 bottles per lot £4,800-6,000
€5,700-7,100

Sandeman 1958

Douro

Specially imported by Averys of Bristol. Repacked from original wooden case. Damaged wax capsules, some with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck

12 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Quinta do Noval Nacional 1960

Douro

Embossed wax capsules. No labels. Levels base of neck

13 2 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Sandeman 1963

Douro

Oporto bottled for Averys of Bristol. Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better,

14 12 bottles per lot £1,800-2,400
€2,200-2,800

Dow 1963

Douro

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Repacked from original carton. Embossed Averys capsules, some slightly corroded and damaged. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: three top and nine upper-shoulder

15 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Dow 1977

Douro

Repacked from original wooden case. Embossed metal capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better

16 12 bottles per lot £400-500
€480-590



Lot 18

BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1874-1966

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1874

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Cellophane wrapped. Embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Vintage legible. Level base of neck

17 1 bottle per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1874

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Believed English bottled. Damaged embossed wax capsule, stating 'claret grand vin Lafite 1874'. Sotheby's slip label only, ex lot 822, 21st May 1976. Level mid/upper shoulder

18 1 bottle per lot £2,000-3,000
€2,400-3,500

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1874

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Believed English-bottled. Damaged embossed wax capsule stating 'claret grand vin de Lafite 1874.' Sotheby's slip-label only, ex lot 821 sale 21st May 1976. Level top-shoulder

19 1 bottle per lot £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1874

Corroded and damaged metal capsule. Christie's, Manson and Woods slip label with 'Pichon Longueville 1874' hand-written on it. Level below low shoulder (1)

Château Giscours 1884

English-bottled by John Harvey & Sons. Embossed John Harvey & Sons capsule. Illegible hand-written slip label only, no body label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Brane Cantenac 1887

Corroded embossed capsule. Badly-bin soiled label, vintage on handwritten slip label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Capbern 1899

Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level into neck (1)

20 4 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1875

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Ex Christie's lot 213, 27th September 1979. Stored in the private reserve at Château Lafite-Rothschild until Christie's auction in 1979. Recent capsule and recent château label, cellophane wrapped. Badly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck

21 1 bottle per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100

Château Latour 1896

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded and damaged Château capsule. Remains of label only, Château name and vintage illegible. Level mid-shoulder. Pale colour

*Tasting note: Amazingly deep, intriguing bouquet, reminiscent of gnarled oak, toffee and fresh mushrooms; sweet, no signs of decay on the palate, good length, dry finish. Last noted June 2004. ***** (for its age) M.B.*

22 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Latour Believed 1890/1896

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Believed 1890/1896. Château capsule, badly corroded and damaged but legible. Remains of illegible label. Level mid/low-shoulder. Pale colour

23 1 bottle per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1897

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder

24 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1897

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder

25 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1897

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded and damaged Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level mid/upper-shoulder. Pale to medium red colour

26 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800



Lot 24

Château Beychevelle 1899*Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé**Ex Christie's lot 161, 5th June 1975. English-bottled by James Smith and Co of Liverpool and Manchester. Embossed capsule.**Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level base of neck.**Pale to medium red colour*

27 1 bottle per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Gruaud-Larose 1899*Bordeaux-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled Christie's slip-label only. Level top-shoulder (1)***Château Léoville-Barton 1899***Bordeaux-bottled by Barton & Guestier. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and faded label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level mid-shoulder (1)***Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron Believed 1899***Badly corroded capsule. Remains of badly bin-soiled label. Level below low-shoulder (1)*

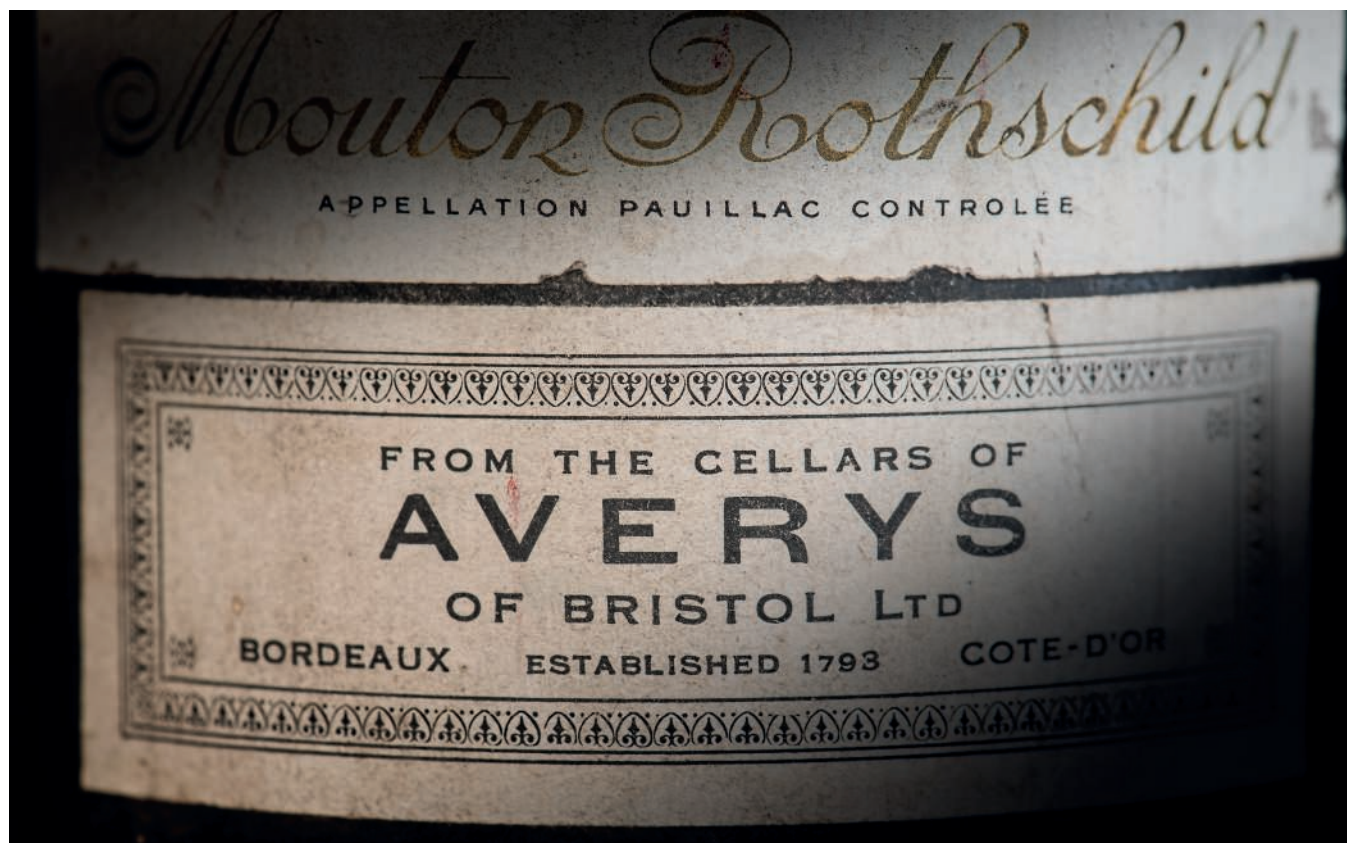
28 3 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Château Léoville-Barton 1899*Bordeaux-bottled by Barton & Guestier. Barton and Guestier plain capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)***Château Cos d'Estournel 1900***Bottler unknown. Plain metal capsules. Small typed bin-soiled and faded slip labels stating Château and vintage only. Levels: one just below top and one upper-shoulder (2)*

29 3 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Latour 1900*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. Damaged and bin-soiled label. Averages of Bristol slip label. Level low-shoulder.**Tasting note: Wines of the second of the renowned twin vintages were more structured, well balanced and more obviously impressive. A superabundant crop following perfect weather conditions. The wines were uniformly excellent. One of Latour's greatest vintages. M.B.*

30 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800



Château Clement Talbot Circa 1900

Corroded plain metal capsules. Remains of original labels.
 Christie's typed slip-labels stating 'Château Clement Talbot circa
 1900' Levels: one upper, one mid, two low-shoulder. Very pale
 colour

31 4 bottles per lot £200-300
 €240-350

Château Latour 1904

Pauillac, 1er cru classé
 Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Handwritten
 slip-label only, cellophane wrapped. Level top-shoulder

32 1 bottle per lot £500-700
 €590-830

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1906

Pauillac, 1er cru classé
 Slightly corroded and slightly damaged embossed Château
 capsule. Remains of label only. Aveyrs of Bristol slip label. Level
 mid/upper-shoulder

33 1 bottle per lot £500-550
 €590-650

Château Haut Brion 1906

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-
 affected label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

Château d'Issan 1916

Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level top-
 shoulder half (1)

Château Mouton Rothschild 1920

Embossed Château capsules, one very badly damaged with signs
 of seepage. Very bin-soiled and damaged labels Levels below low-
 shoulder. Medium colour (2)

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1924

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Badly bin-soiled
 labels. Levels: one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (2)

Château Pape-Clément 1924

Embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged
 label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Latour 1929

Plain wax capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level
 mid-shoulder (1)

34 7 bottles and 1 half-bottle per lot £1,200-1,500
 €1,500-1,800

Château Haut-Brion Believed 1911

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Very badly
 bin-soiled and damaged label. Level below low-shoulder half (1)

Clos Fourtet Believed 1924

Damaged and cut embossed Château capsule. Remains of label
 only, vintage handwritten. Level base of neck magnum (1)

Château Mouton d'Armailhacq Believed 1930s

Corroded embossed Château capsule. No label. Level very low-
 shoulder half (1)

Château Palmer Believed 1950s

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Bin-soiled and damaged
 label. Level top-shoulder half (1)

Château Palmer 1966

Slightly corroded capsules. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected
 labels, some vintages illegible. Levels: four top and one upper-
 shoulder half (5)

35 1 magnum and 8 half-bottles per lot £300-500
 €360-590

Château d'Issan 1916

Corroded capsules. Two badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, four
 missing. Three with Mirabelle restaurant slip-labels. Levels: one
 upper, one mid/upper, four low-shoulder half (6)

Château Pape Clément 1920

Corroded and damaged capsule., Bin-soiled and slightly damaged
 label. Level mid/low-shoulder magnum (1)

Château Cantemerle 1921

No capsule, cork branding visible. Label missing. Level base of
 neck (1)

36 1 magnum, 1 bottle and 6 half-bottles per lot £400-500
 €480-590

Château Figeac 1916

Badly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule with
 signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label. Level low-shoulder (1)

Château Branaire-Ducru 1920

Plain metal capsule. Typed slip label only. Level just below top-
 shoulder (1)

Clos Fourtet 1924

Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label.
 Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1924

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels.
 Eschenauer slip-labels. Levels: one base of neck and one mid/
 low-shoulder (2)

Château Petit Village 1928

Corroded embossed Château capsules, one with signs of seepage.
 Very badly bin-soiled labels, one damaged and one very damaged.
 Levels: one mid and one mid/low-shoulder (2)

37 7 bottles per lot £750-900
 €890-1,100

Château Haut-Bailly 1916

Badly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level very low-shoulder (1)

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1924

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Remains of Avergys of Bristol slip label. Cellophane wrapped. Level mid/low-shoulder (1)

Château Chasse Spleen 1924

Corroded and damaged capsule. Avergys of Bristol handwritten label. Remains of Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level mid/low-shoulder (1)

Château Pape-Clément 1924

One corroded and one badly corroded capsule. One very bin-soiled and damaged label and one with remains only. Levels: one mid and one low-shoulder (2)

38 5 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

Château Latour 1920

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

One badly corroded capsule, one damaged, one with signs of seepage. Remains of labels only. Avergys of Bristol slip-labels. Levels just below low-shoulder

39 2 bottles per lot £400-500
€480-590

Château Latour 1920

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules, one badly corroded and damaged. Four badly bin-soiled labels, three with remains only. Levels: five base of neck, two upper-shoulder and one mid-shoulder

40 8 bottles per lot £5,500-6,500
€6,500-7,700

Château Pavie 1920

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels.

One Avergys of Bristol strip-label. Levels: one just below top, one mid/upper, and one very low shoulder (3)

Château L'Évangile 1920

Embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only with tissue attached. Level top-shoulder (1)

41 4 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880



Lot 40

Château Smith Haut Lafite 1920

One corroded capsule and one very corroded capsule with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one mid/low and one below low-shoulder (2)

Vieux Château Certan 1923

One corroded capsule, one with no capsule showing branded cork with its upper surface damaged and shrunken. One very bin-soiled label and one with remains only. Levels low-shoulder. Pale to medium red colour (2)

Clos Fourtet 1924

Embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only. Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder. Pale colour (1)

Château Léoville Las Cases 1924

Embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only. Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

42 6 bottles per lot £400-600
€480-710

Château Mouton Rothschild 1920

One embossed Château capsule, one wax capsule. One with a hand-written neck tag. Remains of labels only. One Aveyrs of Bristol slip label with handwritten vintage. Levels: one mid/low and one low-shoulder (2)

Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1924

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged and reattached. One Eschenauer slip-label. Levels base of neck (2)

Château Pontet Canet 1924

Corroded embossed Château capsules. One bin-soiled and one badly bin-soiled label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels mid-shoulder. Pale to medium red colour (2)

43 6 bottles per lot £400-600
€480-710

Domaine de Chevalier 1920

Damaged Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level mid/upper-shoulder magnum (1)

Château Ausone 1933

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, two with remains only. Levels: one just below top, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder magnum (3)

Château Latour 1934

Damaged embossed Château capsule. Handwritten slip-label only. Level top-shoulder magnum (1)

44 5 magnums per lot £2,300-2,800
€2,800-3,300



Lot 45

Château Cantemerle 1921

Macau (Haut-Médoc), 5ème cru classé
Believed late release. New Château capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels top-shoulder

45 3 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Margaux

Margaux, 1er cru classé

1921

Slightly corroded and damaged embossed capsule. Remains of label only, Dymo tape strip shows Château and vintage. Level top-shoulder (1)

1924

Three corroded and damaged capsules, one with signs of seepage and one wax capsule, with signs of seepage. Very bin-soiled and damaged labels, one vintage hand-written. Levels: one upper, one mid/low, one low, and one below low-shoulder (4)

46 5 bottles per lot £950-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1924

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, one badly damaged. Levels: one top, one upper, one mid/upper and two mid-shoulder

Tasting note: When it is at its best, one of my favourite old vintages of Lafite, with all the lightness of spirit, charm and elegance of, say, a 1953. A super 6-star bottle from the Dillon family's cellar in New Jersey. This, I decided, was Lafite at its most exquisitely delicate best. Sheer perfection. M.B.

47 5 bottles per lot £1,800-2,500
€2,200-2,900

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1924

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged Carlu label, vintage not fully legible. Aveyrs of Bristol slip label. Level upper-shoulder. Medium colour

48 1 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1924

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and badly damaged label Carlu label. Level mid-shoulder

49 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1924

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled Carlu label. Cellophane wrapped. Level: mid-shoulder. Pale to medium colour

50 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700



Lot 50



John (left), Ronald (centre) and Priddy brothers

Château Haut-Brion 1924

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

Badly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, two slightly stained and one slightly damaged. Levels: one top and two low-shoulder

51 3 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

La Rosemont 1924

Margaux

Very corroded and damaged capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, one torn. Levels: two low and one very low-shoulder

52 3 magnums per lot £300-450
€360-530

More than a century of gastronomy at Le Chapon Fin

Founded in 1825, the Chapon Fin was one of the first ever three-star restaurants (it was one of the first 33 establishments to be awarded three stars by Michelin in 1933). In the early twentieth century 5 rue Montesquieu was a destination for the cream of society: wealthy Bordeaux merchants, passengers from transatlantic liners, or the glamorous clientele of the Café Anglais in Paris on their way to holiday resorts on the Basque coast... anyone who was anyone would be sure to dine at the Chapon Fin.

A very refined clientele

In 1901 the Chapon Fin acquired its unusual grotto style interior, created by Alfred Duprat, and became very French and refined in its style, with exquisite food from the promising young chef, Joseph Sicard. Toulouse-Lautrec often came to dine with his friend, the journalist Paul Berthelot. Sacha Guitry swore by the tournedos diplomate, while Sarah Bernhardt was a great fan of the ortolans...

Caves Chapon Fin, Grand St. Lambert 1924

Corroded capsule. Neck slip-label; 'Caves Chapon Fin'. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder

53 1 double magnum per lot £200-260
€240-310

Château Pontet-Canet 1924

Believed Bordeaux-bottled. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label, reattached. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Gruaud Larose 1947

Embossed Château capsules, one slightly damaged. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one into neck and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château Léoville-Barton 1947

Embossed Chateau capsule. Bin-soiled label. Barton & Guestier slip-label. Level mid/low-shoulder. Medium red colour (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1947

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

Château Lynch Bages 1947

Embossed Château capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château Cantemerle 1947

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)

54 8 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Château Pontet-Canet 1924

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. One Aveyrs slip-label. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper and one mid/low-shoulder (3)

Château Branaire-Ducru Believed 1929

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder (2)

Château Beychevelle Believed 1933

English-bottled by Berry Bros. & Rudd. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Vintage not visible. Level base of neck (1)

Château Malartic-Lagravière 1947

Embossed Château capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damp-affected and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, two top and one upper-shoulder (4)

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1948

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels mid-shoulder (2)

55 12 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Haut-Brion 1926

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. US slip label. Level top-shoulder

56 1 magnum per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Château Haut-Brion 1926

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: two top and one upper-shoulder

Tasting note: The best Haut Brion until we reach the '45s. Noted in different contexts and sizes; bottle, magnum and jero-boam. Its nose and taste very distinctive, totally unlike the 1er cru Medocs. Most recently, still almost opaque; harmonious, rich nose; fairly sweet, full flavored, powerful. Last tasted Sep.2000 **** M.B.

57 3 bottles per lot £2,100-2,400
€2,500-2,800

Château Latour

Château Latour manages to achieve a rare stylistic balance, in that its wines are internationally known for both their elegance and purity of linear fruit flavour, and for their power, muscularity and heroic longevity. Few wines age with such consummate grace as those of Château Latour. These wines are highly tannic in youth, and are famously distinctive in the way they mature slowly, and on their own terms; stubbornly refusing to succumb to the effects of the natural passing of time. The other great hallmark of Latour is its consistency – the wines are consistently impressive, irrespective of whether the vintage is great, mediocre or even slightly disappointing.

The 47 hectares which surround the Château are called “l’Enclos”. Only the grapes from these 47 hectares make it into the “Grand Vin de Château Latour”. The soils vary from clayey gravel on a subsoil of marly sediment, gravelly sands with small pebbles and marly clay which suits Merlot. All the soils are characterised by excellent drainage which encourages the vines to develop deep roots in search of nutrients and water.

Frédéric Engerer, the President, along with the vineyard manager, Domingo Sanchez and the cellar-master, Pierre-Henri Chabot have ensured that grape selection is paramount, and only grapes from vines that are at least 25 years old are allowed into the Grand Vin. Hand-harvesting and a first sorting are carried out by 200 pickers, before being transported to the winery for the second round of sorting and destemming. The winery contains 66 temperature controlled stainless steel vats which enables the separate vinification of different plots. By December the wine is in new oak barrels, where it remains for about 18 months with rackings about every three months. Blending is completed by March the following year, with fining with egg white, but since 1999 there is no filtration and the wine is returned to vat for a month prior to bottling.

As Stephen Brook writes in “The Complete Bordeaux”; “No other Médoc wine can match Latour for power, depth of flavour, and grandeur.

Château Latour 1928

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label.

Level base of neck

58 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Latour 1928

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label.

Level base of neck

Tasting note: It was, and still is, the star of the vintage. Like the 1870 Lafite, so dense, powerful and bitterly tannic that it was a full half century before it was mellow enough to be enjoyed. I have been privileged to taste this wine on 16 occasions following its progress from ‘enormous, too full of tannin’ in 1953. Very austere, yet tannin cloaked and velvet and opening up in the 1970s. I considered it at its peak in the 1980s: intensely deep; spicy, cinnamon, cedary bouquet; surprisingly sweet and velvety despite its tannin, masculine with great concentration and length. But on it goes. Four impressive bottles, fabulous bouquets but still very tannic (in Zurich 1994). *Last tasted at Joshua Latner’s dinner, Jan 2000. **** M.B.*

59 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700



Lot 58

Petrus 1928*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label with some original tissue attached. FR. Pougetoux slip-label.**Level base of neck*

60	1 bottle	per lot	£2,000-2,500 €2,400-2,900
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Château Cheval Blanc 1928*Believed Bordeaux-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Remains of Château style label, '28' legible on it. Handwritten slip-label.**Cellophane wrapped. Level just-below top-shoulder. Medium red colour*

(1)

Château Canon 1928*English-bottled by Corney & Barrow. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder*

(1)

61	2 bottles	per lot	£850-1,100 €1,100-1,300
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Château Mouton Rothschild 1928*Slightly damaged embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder*

(1)

Château Latour 1929*Embossed Château capsules with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Averages of Bristol slip labels. Levels very low-shoulder*

(2)

62	3 bottles	per lot	£900-1,200 €1,100-1,400
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Château Lafite-Rothschild 1929*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only. Hand-written Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level mid-shoulder*

63	1 bottle	per lot	£300-400 €360-470
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Château Lafite-Rothschild 1929*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Badly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsules with signs of seepage, One bin-soiled and damaged label, two with remains only. Two Averages of Bristol slip labels. Levels: one mid, one very low and one below low-shoulder*

64	3 bottles	per lot	£900-1,500 €1,100-1,800
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Château Mouton-Rothschild 1929*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Badly damaged and corroded capsule with top of cork showing. Badly bin-soiled label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level low-shoulder*

Tasting note: Over 20 notes. Once the 'star' of the saleroom though always seemed on the brink, fleshy, often corrupt, yet always exciting. Most recently, a top-shoulder bottle; medium-deep, healthy glow; opened up richly in the glass; sweet, very flavoury, still exotic though showing its age, good length. Last tasted February 2004.

*Now, at best, **** M.B.*

65	1 bottle	per lot	£500-600 €590-710
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Château Lafite-Rothschild 1929*Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Averages of Bristol slip-label.**Level top-shoulder*

half (1)

Château Latour 1929*Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label.**Cellophane wrapped. Level mid-shoulder*

half (1)

66	2 half bottles	per lot	£1,100-1,500 €1,300-1,800
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Château Pontet Canet 1929*Bordeaux-bottled by Cruse. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label.**Level low-shoulder*

(1)

Château Pape Clément 1929*Short corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label.**Level below low-shoulder*

(1)

Château Beychevelle Believed 1929*Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Vintage illegible. Level top-shoulder*

(1)

67	3 bottles	per lot	£500-600 €590-710
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Château Léoville-Poyferré 1929*Damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Averages of Bristol slip label. Level below low-shoulder*

(1)

Château Beychevelle 1929*Congé capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels base of neck*

(2)

Château La Lagune 1929*Badly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, faded and damaged label.**Level low-shoulder*

(1)

Château Pape Clément 1929*Corroded embossed Château capsules, one damaged with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and faded labels. Averages of Bristol slip labels. Levels: one mid and one mid/low-shoulder*

(2)

Château Pavie 1929*Corroded embossed Château capsules, one corroded damaged with signs of seepage. No labels. One hand-written slip label and one Averages of Bristol slip label. Levels: one mid and one low-shoulder*

(2)

Château La Conseillante 1929*Corroded and damaged capsules with neck tags. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Cruse slip-labels. Levels mid-shoulder. Medium colour*

(2)

68	10 bottles	per lot	£750-900 €890-1,100
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Château Gruaud Larose 1929

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and faded label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1929

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one top, one just below top and one upper-shoulder (3)

Château Montrose 1929

Embossed Château capsule. Cork slightly raised. Hand written Averages of Bristol label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Mouton d'Armaillacq 1929

Corroded and badly damaged embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

69 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Beychevelle 1929

Congé capsule. Badly bin-soiled and badly damaged label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Gazin 1929

Corroded and damaged capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 1929

Badly corroded and damaged capsules, one with signs of seepage. One badly bin-soiled and damaged label, one remains only. Levels very low-shoulder (2)

70 4 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Haut-Brion 1929

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Level top-shoulder half (1)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1949

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Three original tissues. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two upper, one mid and two mid/low-shoulder half (5)

Château L Mission Haut-Brion 1952

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Averages of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: one upper and one low-shoulder half (2)

71 8 half bottles per lot £950-1,100
€1,200-1,300

Château Branaire-Ducru Believed 1929

Corroded and damaged capsules. Remains of very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (2)

Domaine de Chevalier 1961

Corroded and damaged capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck and one top-shoulder (2)

72 4 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Latour 1934

Pauillac, 1er cru classé
Embossed Château capsules. One bin-soiled label, one very badly bin-soiled label and one with no label. Levels base of neck

73 3 bottles per lot £1,500-2,200
€1,800-2,600

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1934

Pauillac, 1er cru classé
Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules, one damaged. Remains of labels only, one legible. Levels: two base of neck, one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder

74 4 bottles per lot £1,800-2,500
€2,200-2,900

Château Haut-Brion 1934

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé
Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged fragile label. Level base of neck

75 1 bottle per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Cheval-Blanc 1934

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and faded label. Vintage hand-written on label. Level top-shoulder

76 1 magnum per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1934

Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, reattached. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château l'Évangile Believed 1920

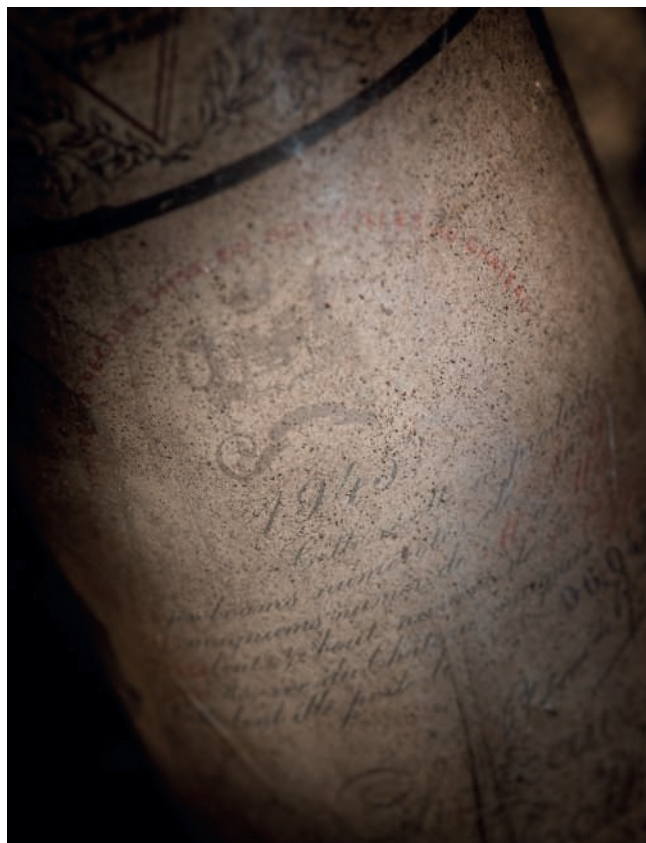
Corroded embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. One label bin-soiled and damaged, one remains only. Averages of Bristol slip-label. Levels: one mid/upper-shoulder and one low-shoulder (2)

Château Branaire Ducru Believed 1920s

Plain metal capsule. Remains of typed slip-label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

77 4 bottles per lot £350-450
€420-530

- Château Cheval-Blanc**
Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
1934
 Corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
- 1937**
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- 78 2 bottles per lot £950-1,100
 €1,200-1,300
- Clos Fourtet 1934**
 Slightly corroded and slightly damaged embossed Château capsule. One with remains of label only and one with no label and remains of slip label only and vintage neck tag. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)
- Château La Pointe 1934**
 English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Remains of wax capsules only with signs of seepage. Fragile remains of labels only. Levels: one mid and one very low-shoulder (2)
- Château Capbern Gasqueton 1937**
 Bordeaux-bottled for Aveyrs of Bristol. Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Damaged slip-label. Level base of neck (1)
- Clos Fourtet 1945**
 Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Very bin-soiled and damaged label. Level low-shoulder (1)
- 79 6 bottles per lot £550-650
 €650-770
- Château Cheval-Blanc 1934**
 English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one mid and two low-shoulder (3)
- Château Palmer 1952**
 Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels. U.S. slip-labels. Levels: two upper and one mid-shoulder (3)
- 80 6 bottles per lot £900-1,200
 €1,100-1,400
- Clos Fourtet 1937**
 Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. One bin-soiled and damaged label, four handwritten labels. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels two upper, one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (5)
- Château Margaux 1945**
 Embossed Château capsules. one with remains only. Bin-soiled, damaged and faded labels, one reattached. Levels: two upper and one top-shoulder (3)
- 81 8 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
 €1,500-1,800
- Château Langoa-Barton 1943**
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. One bin-soiled label and one badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged. Levels: one base of neck and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)
- Château La Pointe 1945**
 Embossed Château capsule. One bin-soiled and slightly damaged label and one badly bin-soiled and very damaged. Levels just below top-shoulder (2)
- Château Lagrange (St.Julien) 1945**
 Embossed Château capsule. Lightly bin-soiled label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Lagrange (St.Julien) 1945**
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules, one damaged with signs of seepage. One very bin-soiled label and one remains only. Levels: one upper and one mid-shoulder half (2)
- Château Lagrange (Pomerol) 1945**
 English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Embossed capsules, one corroded and damaged with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. One Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)
- Château Gazin 1947**
 Embossed corroded capsules. One very badly bin-soiled label and one remains only. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)
- Believed Château Grand Mayne 1943**
 No capsule, branded cork partly legible. No label. Level low-shoulder (1)
- 82 10 bottles and 2 half-bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
 €1,600-1,900
- Château Lafite-Rothschild 1945**
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Vintage embossed on shoulder of bottle. Remains of label only. Level just below top-shoulder
 Tasting note: Nearly 30 notes, yet despite the varying occasions and contexts, what is remarkable is the relatively little bottle variation. Just about every note refers to a glorious fragrance which seems to unravel itself after 15 to 20 minutes in the glass. Most recently: another faultless bottle: lovely soft colour; classic bouquet, sweet, touch of iron, fragrant, developed richly; also sweet on the palate, mouth-filling flavour, life-preserving tannin still evident. A lovely wine. Last tasted November 2005 ***** M.B.
- 83 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
 €1,200-1,700
- Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945**
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
 Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label and Flouch Fils & Aîné slip-label. Bottle number 07000. Cellophane wrapper. Level upper-shoulder
- 84 1 bottle per lot £4,000-6,000
 €4,800-7,100

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Two part label. Numbered bottle. Level top-shoulder*85 1 bottle per lot £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900**Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Slightly corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Two part label. Numbered bottle. Level just below top-shoulder*86 1 bottle per lot £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900**Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Two part label. Bottle number 06981. Level upper-shoulder*87 1 bottle per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100**Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip label. Two part label, Bottle no 06043. Level upper-shoulder**Tasting note: One of the greatest clarets of all time, certainly the most distinctive. Dozens of notes made since 1954, 10 within the last 2 years. Virtually identical notes made in the autumn of 2005: still impressively deep with a jewel-like ruby sheen; inimitably exotic bouquet, an eruption of spice, eucalyptus, lavender and violets; amazingly sweet, wonderful fruit, concentrated yet vivacious, crisp, endless length. Still tannic. Last tasted November 2005 ***** Seemingly indestructible. M.B.*88 1 bottle per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100**Château Mouton-Rothschild 1945***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Numbered bottle. Two part label. Level mid/upper-shoulder*89 1 bottle per lot £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900

Lot 88

Château Latour 1945*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule with vintage. Bin-soiled and faded label, vintage not visible. Remains of slip label. Level upper-shoulder**Tasting note: A great wine. Surely one of the best ever Latours, drinking beautifully now but with many years more life. As with Lafite, not tasted in my early years in the trade. My first note was made in October 1967: 'deep', very rich, 'packed' (bouquet); dry, extremely vigorous and youthful for a 22-year old, with plenty of tannin and acidity. 'A good strapping drink'. And so on for another 28 notes through the next three decades. What I have noticed, as it matured further, is its increasing sweetness. An amalgam of notes gathered at dinners and tastings: always deep, with an opaque core; spicy bouquet, eucalyptus, cedar, smoky tea (Lapsang), cheesy – not smelly cheese but a sort of sweaty tannin. Full-bodied, rich, complete, silky tannins, complex, great length. The very best: a double magnum from Lenoir Josey's cellar at a Wine and Food Society dinner in Houston in 1983. Served last it trounced the preceding 'stars', including Lafite and Margaux '53, the exquisite Mouton '49, and others. Most recently, two bottles: richly coloured; nose perfection; incredibly sweet yet still very tannic. Very distinctive flavour. Living up to its reputation. Last tasted June 2004 ***** M.B.*90 1 bottle per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Latour 1945*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**In original wooden case. Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules, three covered by replacement capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected and damaged labels. Remains of Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: five top, one just below top, three upper and two mid/upper-shoulder*

91 11 bottles per lot £20,000-25,000
€24,000-29,000

Château Cheval-Blanc 1945*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged tissue-stained label. Level upper-shoulder*

92 1 bottle per lot £500-700
€590-830

Château Cheval-Blanc 1945*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Slightly damaged embossed Château capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels just below top-shoulder**Tasting note: Usually noted for its fragrance, deft touch and elegance. Flavoury but acid edged magnum. Last tasted in the 1990's **** M.B*

93 2 bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,300-1,800

Château Ausone 1945*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé**Slightly damaged embossed Château capsules. One badly bin-soiled and damaged label, one remains only and one with no label. Fully branded corks visible. Levels: two base of neck and one top-shoulder*

94 3 bottles per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1945*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Corroded and damaged capsules. Lightly bin-soiled labels, two with Nicholas stamps. Levels: one top and two upper-shoulder*

95 3 bottles per lot £2,100-2,700
€2,500-3,200

Château Cos d'Estournel 1945*Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé**English-bottled by Hayward Bros. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder. Bottle sizes slightly different.**Tasting note: Perfect flavour, texture, balance. Feb 1986 **** M.B.*

96 2 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Château Palmer 1945*Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. No label. Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten slip label only. Branded cork visible. Level mid-shoulder*

97 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,300
€1,200-1,500

Château La Conseillante 1945*Pomerol**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and badly damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder*

98 1 bottle per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château La Conseillante 1945*Pomerol**One corroded and damaged capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder*

99 4 bottles per lot £2,400-3,200
€2,900-3,800

Château La Conseillante 1945*Pomerol**Two corroded embossed Château capsules, two plain metal capsules. All château bottled. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels upper-shoulder*

100 4 bottles per lot £1,800-2,600
€2,200-3,100



Ronald (back row), with his father Joseph Avery and his mother and sisters Joyce and Phyllis



Lot 100

Château Rauzan-Ségla 1945

Slightly damaged embossed Château capsule. No label. Remains of Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Branded cork. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1945

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Slightly corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, one reattached. Levels: one base of neck and one mid-shoulder (2)

Château Léoville-Las Cases 1945

Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Cruse slip-label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Château Lynch Bages 1945

Embossed Château capsules. One badly bin-soiled and damaged label, one badly bin-soiled and damaged typed Aveyrs of Bristol label. Levels mid/upper-shoulder (2)

101 6 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Château Margaux 1945

Margaux, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and faded labels, two reattached. Levels: two top-shoulder and one just below top-shoulder

Tasting note: A magnificent wine. Nothing fragile and feminine about this 1945, at least not in its early years. From the start, very deep in colour with a beautiful richness and intensity; and in the 1970s with Latour like massiveness and tannin. Its fragrance, the hallmark of Margaux, being variously described as ripe mulberry, crystallised violets, cedar cigar box, creamy and always glorious. On the palate its initial tannins ameliorating, now soft and velvety. The climax of two Bordeaux Club dinners (at Caius, Cambridge, 1996, and at John Jenkins Jacobean Childerley Hall Oct 2000). A vivacious and fabulously fragrant bottle at the Sveass dinner and showing at its magnificent best at both of Wagner's Margaux tastings, in 1997 and 2000. Last tasted in Zurich, Nov 2000 ***** M.B.

102 3 bottles per lot £1,800-2,400
€2,200-2,800



Lot 105

Château Rauzan-Ségla 1945

Embossed Château capsule. One with no label and one with remains of Aveyrs of Bristol label only. Vintage clearly visible on corks. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder (2)

Château Branaire-Ducru Believed 1934

Corroded embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Mouton Rothschild Believed 1933 or 1935

Badly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule. Remains of labels. Levels mid/low-shoulder. Pale colour (2)

Château Cheval Blanc Believed 1930s

Believed Bordeaux-bottled. Remains of wax capsule with signs of seepage. Very bin-soiled and damaged label, '193.' legible on label. Level mid/upper-shoulder. Pale to medium colour (1)

Château Marquis de Terme Believed 1930s

Embossed Château capsule. No label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Château Lynch Bages Believed 1940s

Bordeaux-bottled by Calvet. Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled and faded label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Branaire-Ducru Unknown Vintage

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

103 9 bottles per lot £1,100-1,200
€1,300-1,400

Château Cheval-Blanc 1947

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label, still legible. Level just below top-shoulder

104 1 bottle per lot £2,000-2,400
€2,400-2,800

Château Cheval-Blanc 1947

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled, slightly faded and slightly damaged label. Level upper-shoulder

105 1 bottle per lot £2,000-2,400
€2,400-2,800

Petrus 1947

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
Slightly corroded and discoloured embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder
Tasting note: Unsurprisingly magnificent. Not tasted until it had nearly and effortlessly reached its quarter century. It was fabulous: deep, rich, rounded, more than faultless, and impregnable. I had to wait 15 years to have the chance to taste it again, blind. I thought it must have been a '45, '47 or '49, plumping for the latter. I was wrong, but not all that far out. Opaque, rich, ripe, sweet, full, chunky. Last tasted June 2004. At best ***** M.B.

106 1 bottle per lot £2,000-3,000
€2,400-3,500



Lot 106

Château Calon-Ségur 1947*Saint-Estéphe, 3ème cru classé**One slightly damaged capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: three base of neck and one mid/upper-shoulder*

107 4 bottles per lot £1,200-1,400
 €1,500-1,700

Château Calon-Ségur 1947*Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)***Château Léoville-Barton 1947***Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)***Château Lynch-Bages 1947***Embossed Château capsule. Good appearance. Level just below top-shoulder (1)***Vieux Chateau Certan 1947***Embossed Château capsules, one corroded. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels upper-shoulder (2)*

108 5 bottles per lot £1,100-1,200
 €1,300-1,400



Lot 107

Château Bousquet 1947*Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal vintage on cork. Remains of label only. Level top-shoulder (1)***Château Mouton-Rothschild 1948***Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. No label. Level mid-shoulder (1)***Château Cheval Blanc 1948***English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsules, three with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two mid and three low-shoulder (5)***Château Palmer 1948***Embossed Château capsules, one cut to reveal vintage on cork. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. One Aveyrs of Bristol slip label. Levels: one upper and one mid/low-shoulder (2)***Château Beychevelle 1949***Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Remains of label only with remains of Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)***Château Gressein 1950***Believed English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Plain metal capsule. Handwritten slip label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)***Château Ducru-Beaucaillou Believed 1947 or 1948***English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Damaged capsule cut to reveal branded 1947 cork. Remains of label. Level mid-shoulder (1)*

109 12 bottles per lot £3,000-4,000
 €3,600-4,700

Château La Pointe 1947*Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Levels top-shoulder (1)***Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1948***Corroded embossed Château capsules. Three very badly bin-soiled, damaged and fragile labels, one remains only. Levels: two upper, one mid/upper and one mid/low-shoulder (4)***Château Beychevelle 1948***English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Badly corroded and damaged plain metal capsule. Very bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)*

110 6 bottles per lot £850-1,000
 €1,100-1,200

Château La Mission Haut Brion 1947*Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. No label, cork branding visible. Level upper-shoulder (1)***Château Haut-Brion 1948***Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal fully branded cork. Very bin-soiled and very damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder (1)***Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949***Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)***Château Latour 1949***Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels low-shoulder (2)***Château Haut-Brion 1949***Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level top-shoulder (1)*

111 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
 €1,500-1,800



Lot 108

Château Latour 1948

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsules, two damaged. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Three Averages of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: one base of neck, one mid/upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder

Tasting note: The 1948 boasts a forceful, exotic nose of mint, cassis, walnuts and leather that jumps from the glass. The wine exhibits impressive richness, density, and body, as well as a long, soft finish. Two other bottles revealed a more inky colour and greater flavour depth and richness. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 95, October 1994

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| 112 | 4 bottles | per lot | £800-1,200
€950-1,400 |
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Château Mouton-Rothschild 1948

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. One bin-soiled label and one very bin-soiled label. Levels: one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder

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| 113 | 2 bottles | per lot | £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900 |
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1948

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

Corroded embossed Château capsules, some slightly damaged. Ten very badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels, two bin-soiled. Averages of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: seven top-shoulder, one just below top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder, two mid/upper-shoulder and one mid/low-shoulder

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| 114 | 12 bottles | per lot | £6,000-7,000
€7,100-8,300 |
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1948

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

English-bottled by Averages of Bristol. Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled and faded labels, some damaged. Levels: three base of neck and three upper-shoulder

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| 115 | 6 bottles | per lot | £600-900
€710-1,100 |
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1948

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

English-bottled by Averages of Bristol. Corroded embossed foil capsules, three damaged. Averages of Bristol typed labels. Levels: one top, five upper, one mid and one low-shoulder

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| 116 | 8 half-bottles | per lot | £500-600
€590-710 |
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1948

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

English-bottled by Averages of Bristol. Four corroded foil capsules and seven missing. Damaged small Averages of Bristol labels, five missing. Levels: five upper, four mid and three mid/low-shoulder

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| 117 | 12 half-bottles | per lot | £720-780
€850-920 |
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Château Ausone 1948

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1949

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Beychevelle 1949

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. Remains of label only. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château Talbot 1949

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder. Medium red colour (1)

Château Cantemerle 1949

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one top and two low-shoulder (3)

Château Croix de Gay 1949

English-bottled by Wine Society. Corroded and damaged Wine Society capsules. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder (2)

Château Calon-Ségur 1950

Bordeaux-bottled by Calvet. Embossed metal capsule. Handwritten slip-label only. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Clos Fourtet 1953

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. US slip label. Level low-shoulder (1)
 118 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
 €1,800-2,400

Château Latour

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

1948

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder half (1)

1952

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two top and one mid-shoulder (3)
 119 3 bottles and 1 half-bottle per lot £900-1,100
 €1,100-1,300

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level base of neck (1)
 120 1 bottle per lot £700-900
 €830-1,100

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Three Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: two base of neck, two top and two upper-shoulder (1)
 121 6 bottles per lot £4,200-5,400
 €5,000-6,400

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Removed from remains of original tissues, Embossed Château capsules, three slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: three top, one just below top, two upper, one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (1)
 122 8 half bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
 €1,500-1,900

Château Latour 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
 123 1 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
 €1,200-1,700

Château Latour 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
 Tasting note: On each of the previous occasions I have had this wine it has flirted with perfection. This bottle was again a riveting, opulently-textured drinking experience. Its spectacularly perfumed bouquet consists of truffles, black tea, soy, minerals, and copious sweet prune, coffee-infused, blackcurrant fruit. Sweet on the attack, with a rare opulence, a voluptuous texture, full body, terrific freshness, and a chewy, fleshy, succulent finish, this has always been great stuff. This bottle was no exception. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 129, June 2000
 124 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
 €1,200-1,700

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Damaged embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Magnum number 139. Level upper-shoulder (1)
 125 1 magnum per lot £3,000-4,000
 €3,600-4,700

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Corroded embossed chateau capsules, one slightly damaged. One good appearance, four bin-soiled damaged labels and one badly bin-soiled. Levels: two top-shoulder, three upper-shoulder and one mid-shoulder (1)
 Tasting note: Unquestionably the finest '49.20 occasions and have from the start found it enchanting, rich and ripe yet with an indefinable delicacy, and a complete contrast to the unquestionably magnificent, lordly, '45. Perhaps its secret lies in the modest alcoholic content: 10.5%. Most recently, a medium-deep autumnal colour; vivacious, fragrant, floral bouquet; rich yet with a lacy delicacy, and exquisite flavour. Last tasted November 2003 ***** (six stars) M.B.
 126 6 bottles per lot £7,500-9,000
 €8,900-11,000



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Château Margaux 1949

Margaux, 1er cru classé

One English-bottled by Rigby and Evans, four bottled by Dudley Smith & Co. Two styles of capsule and label. Four corroded capsules. Level: three upper and two mid-shoulder

127 5 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Petrus 1949

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Corroded embossed Château capsules, one damaged. Two label styles: one with vintage printed in red, two with vintage printed in black and '1er des grands crus' printed beneath. One bin-soiled and damaged label, one very bin-soiled, fragile and damaged, partially reattached fragile and one with remains only. Levels: one base of neck, one upper-shoulder and one mid/low-shoulder

Tasting note: While variable, the 1949 has always been a huge, thick, chewy, immense wine without the unctuousity and port-like quality of the 1947 or 1950. The first time I tasted it a decade ago it seemed to be chunky and one-dimensional, but enormously rich. Since then the wine has begun to display the huge, exotic, fleshiness of Petrus, as well as marvelously pure, plum, black-cherry, mocha, and coffee-flavoured fruit. It is developing well and remains remarkably youthful for a 45-year old wine. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 95 (Oct 1994).

128 3 bottles per lot £3,200-4,000
€3,800-4,700



Lot 128



Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Three very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, one missing. Three Averages of Bristol slip labels. Levels: one mid/upper, two mid and one low-shoulder half (4)

Château Cheval Blanc 1949

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Remains of labels only.

Levels: one upper, two mid/upper and one mid-shoulder half (4)

129 8 half-bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Château La Conseillante 1949

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged reattached labels. Levels: three top and one upper-shoulder half (4)

Petrus 1952

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder half (1)

Château Ausone 1953

Embossed Château capsules, one damaged. Bin-soiled labels. One Averages of Bristol slip-label. Levels: one top, one upper and two mid/upper-shoulder half (4)

130 9 half-bottles per lot £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Château Mouton Rothschild 1949

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Remains of labels only.

Levels: two top and three just below top-shoulder half (5)

Château Cheval Blanc 1954

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Averbs of Bristol slip-label. Level mid/upper-shoulder half (1)

131 6 half-bottles per lot £2,200-2,600
€2,600-3,100

Château Latour

1949

Believed recent release. One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: one top and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

1957

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)

132 3 bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1950

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded and damaged capsule. Very bin-soiled label.

Level mid-shoulder

133 1 magnum per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800



Lot 134

Château Mouton Rothschild

In 1853 Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild bought Chateau Brane-Mouton and renamed it Mouton Rothschild. Baron Philippe de Rothschild became involved in the estate following the death in 1920 of Laura-Thérèse who had run the property after becoming widowed by Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild. Baron Philippe de Rothschild worked tirelessly and drove innovations such as commissioning the artist Jean Carlu in 1924 to design a new label. In the same year he also bottled the entire vintage at the Château, a practice that had up until then been virtually unheard of, and is now universally adopted for all the Grand Vins. In 1945 to celebrate the 'Année de la Victoire' he commissioned the artist Philippe Juillan to design the label which began the tradition of featuring a different artist on the label for each vintage that continues to this day (except for 1953 and 1977). Such famous names as Picasso, Kandinsky, Francis Bacon and Andy Warhol have featured on the labels and helped to strengthen the reputation of the Château. Artists have never been paid for their work, but have received Mouton Rothschild wine. Baron Philippe de Rothschild's main goal and achievement was the promotion of Chateau Mouton Rothschild to First-Growth status in 1973.

Since his death in 1988 the estate has been managed by his daughter, Philippine until she passed away earlier this year. Their white wine Aile d'Argent has been produced since 1991 and contains Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle. The Second Wine, Le Petit Mouton which is produced from the youngest vines on the estate has been produced since 1993.

For the Grand Vin the average age of vines is 44 years with a density of 10,000 per hectare planted on gravel soils. Vinification takes place in oak vats for between 15 and 25 days followed by maturation in oak barriques for between 19 and 22 months, the percentage of new barrels depends on the vintage. Annual production is approximately 300,000 bottles.

As Stephen Brook in his new book The Complete Bordeaux wrote "if, as a consumer, one is looking for voluptuousness, toastiness, exoticism and weight, then Mouton would be your first choice"

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1950

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Bottle number 1647.

Averbs of Bristol slip label. Level base of neck

134 1 magnum per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Ausone 1950*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels.**Levels: one into neck and one base of neck*

135 2 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Petrus 1950*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**No capsule. Upper surface of cork damaged. Remains of label only. Handwritten slip-label. Level upper-shoulder*

Tasting note: It was the extraordinary 1950 Petrus, along with the 1950 Lafleur, first served to me years ago by Jean-Pierre Moueix, that made me realize how spectacular this vintage must have been in Pomerol. The wine is still a young, mammothly-constituted Petrus that is less evolved than more recent knock-out vintages such as 1961. Massive and rich, with spectacular colour saturation and the sweet, unctuous texture Petrus obtains in ripe years, this wine will last for another 20-30 years. Robert Parker. Wine Advocate 95 (Oct 1994)

136 1 magnum per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Ausone*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé***1950***Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)***1952***Embossed Château capsules. One slightly bin-soiled label, one with Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten label. Levels: one base of neck and one top-shoulder (2)*

137 3 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1950*Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder (1)***Carruades de Lafite 1950***One corroded metal capsule and one with no capsule. Remains of labels only. Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)***Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1953***Embossed Château capsules with signs of seepage, one cut. Bin-soiled labels. Levels very low-shoulder. Medium colour (2)***Château Léoville-Las Cases 1953***Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)***Château Calon-Ségur 1953***Embossed Château capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)***Château Beychevelle 1953***Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder half (1)***Carruades de Lafite 1953***Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled labels with Barton & Guestier slip labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)***Château Trois Moulins 1953***Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level very low-shoulder (1)***Château Latour à Pomerol 1955***Slightly bin-soiled embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder half (1)*

138 10 bottles and 2 half-bottles per lot £850-1,000
€1,100-1,200

Château Margaux 1952*Margaux, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsules, one corroded and damaged. Bin-soiled and slightly faded labels, some slightly damaged. U.S. slip-labels. Levels: three mid/upper and two low-shoulder*

139 5 bottles per lot £1,000-1,300
€1,200-1,500

Petrus 1952*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Embossed metal capsules.**Remains of bin-soiled and damp-affected labels only. Levels: three top, one just below top, three upper and one mid/upper-shoulder*

Tasting note: Characteristically deep in colour; finely textured, combining power and flesh; its sweetness and high alcoholic content masking its sustaining tannin. Last tasted April 2000 ***** M.B.

140 8 half bottles per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500



Lot 141

Petrus 1952

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded embossed Averys of Bristol capsules. Remains of labels only. Levels: two top, five upper and two mid-shoulder

141 9 half bottles per lot £2,600-3,200
€3,100-3,800

Château Magdelaine 1952

Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded and damaged plain metal capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, some remains only. Levels: one base of neck and two just below top-shoulder

142 3 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Latour

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

1952

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label with remains of tissue attached. Level top-shoulder (1)

1953

Corroded and damaged Château capsules. Two labels bin-soiled and slightly damaged, three very badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: one upper, three mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (5)

143 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Château Lafite-Rothchild 1952

Embossed Château capsules, cut to reveal branded corks. Remains of labels only. Levels: one base of neck and one upper-shoulder(2)

Château Gruaud Larose 1953

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. No label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1953

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Remains of label only. Level just below top-shoulder (1)

Château Cheval Blanc Believed 1936

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Remains of label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder. Medium colour (1)

144 5 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Château Haut-Brion 1953

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsules, some corroded and damaged. Bin-soiled labels, all with remains of original tissues. Levels: nine between mid and upper-shoulder and one low-shoulder

145 10 half bottles per lot £2,500-3,000
€3,000-3,500

Petrus 1953

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Slightly corroded capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck

146 1 bottle per lot £1,000-2,000
€1,200-2,400

Petrus 1953

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Three bottles with corroded embossed Château capsules, one with no capsule with signs of seepage. Three very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one top, one upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder

*Tasting note: At that time jointly owned by the formidable Mme Loubat who had met her match in Jean-Pierre Moueix. To quote Harry Waugh once more, tasting from the barrel: 'Fine in every way, supple with much breed. A beauty'. And so it was: I have not one bad note amongst the eighteen made since 1956. It was an early developer, easy to drink but I think achieving perfection in the 1970s including pretty good but not great Harvey's bottling in 1976. By the mid-1980s, the normal chateau-bottled wine had maturity, a fairly deep appearance but was showing orange-tinged maturity, its nose and flavour being fully developed. Around this time I noted vanilla, fennel, cedar, spice on the nose. It was not as sweet as expected but full and fleshy. However after the top Medocs, relatively four-square and lacking finesse. In 1990 a lively fragrance, firm though beginning to show a touch of end acidity. Most recently, a perfect magnum at the Eigensatz tasting in Wiesbaden. Last tasted May 1993. At best ***** M.B.*

147 4 bottles per lot £3,600-4,400
€4,300-5,200



Petrus 1953

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Four in original tissues, Embossed Château capsules, corks slightly protruding. Good appearance with two slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, one top and four upper-shoulder

148 6 half bottles per lot £3,600-4,800
€4,300-5,700

Believed Petrus 1953

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Aveyrs of Bristol labels stating 'believed Petrus 1953' Levels: one mid and five low-shoulder

149 6 half bottles per lot £600-900
€710-1,100

Château Palmer 1953

Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one base of neck, two top and one upper-shoulder

150 4 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged and creased label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Latour 1953

Embossed Château capsules. One slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (2)

Château Margaux 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Mouton Rothschild 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Slightly corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label, reattached. Level base of neck (1)

Château Haut Brion 1955

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level base of neck (1)

151 6 bottles per lot £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700

Château Ausone 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and badly damaged label, reattached. Level mid-shoulder half (1)

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1953

English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded embossed Aveyrs of Bristol capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. One vintage slip-label missing. Levels: two upper and two low-shoulder half (4)

Château Lynch Bages 1953

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Remains of original tissues. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: one top, four upper and one mid-shoulder half (6)

152 11 half bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Cheval Blanc 1953

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Embossed Aveyrs of Bristol capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Rausan-Ségla 1953

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Plain capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Talbot 1953

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. One Aveyrs of Bristol embossed capsule, one plain capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, two different styles. Levels upper-shoulder (2)

Château Batailley 1953

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top and one mid/low-shoulder (2)

Château Cantemerle 1953

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Bin-soiled and damp affected labels. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: two top and one upper-shoulder (3)

Clos Fourtet 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Lagrange (Pomerol) 1955

Embossed Château capsule. Very bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder magnum (1)

153 1 magnum and 10 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940



Lot 151

Château Gruaud Larose 1953

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged and fragile label. Level into neck (1)

Château Palmer 1953

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and faded labels. Levels: two base of neck, one top and one upper-shoulder (4)

Château Bataille 1953

Three with embossed Château capsules, one capsule missing. Three very badly damaged and bin-soiled labels, one with remains only. Levels into neck (4)

Château Pape Clément 1953

English-bottled by GF Grant & Co. Embossed metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1959

English-bottled by Averbs of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

Château Léoville-Barton 1959

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly label. Level base of neck (1)

154 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,600
€1,700-1,900

Château Latour 1954

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Louis Eschenauer slip labels. Levels: one top, one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder

155 3 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Ausone 1955

Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé

Corroded embossed Château capsules. One label bin-soiled, one badly bin-soiled with remains of tissue attached and one with no label. Levels top-shoulder

156 3 bottles per lot £900-1,400
€1,100-1,700

Château Lafleur 1955

Pomerol

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damp-affected label. Level mid-shoulder

Tasting note: Fragrant, 'warm; perfectly balanced, lively, holding well. Last tasted in the 1990s. **** M.B

157 1 bottle per lot £500-700
€590-830

Château Latour 1955

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and creased label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Haut Brion 1955

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Mouton Rothschild 1955

Embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected and illegible label. Level base of neck (1)

158 3 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1955

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label, remains of original tissues attached. Level into neck (1)

Château Bel Air 1959

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one top and two upper-shoulder (3)

159 4 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Château La Fleur-Pétrus 1955

Corroded capsules. Original tissues attached to labels. Slightly bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels: one base of neck, one top, one mid/upper, one mid and one low-shoulder (5)

Château Léoville-Barton 1959

Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder (3)

Château Beychevelle 1961

Corroded capsules. Damp-affected labels. Levels: one upper and one mid/low-shoulder (2)

Cuvée de la Commanderie du Bontemps de Médoc 1961

French-bottled by Barton & Guestier. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, one damaged. Levels: two top, one upper, two mid and one low-shoulder (6)

160 16 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Château Latour 1959*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsules, one corroded. Bin-soiled and creased labels, one slightly damaged and one damaged. One A Lalande slip-label. Levels: one base of neck and one just below top-shoulder*

Tasting note: A glorious mammoth wine. It just goes from strength to strength. Forty notes from July 1963. Initially a black purple colour, nose packed with fruit, full-bodied, its extract and sheer power seeming to absorb, partially to disguise its tannic intensity....More recently, showing no signs of flagging, its opacity merely prefacing its beautifully developed bouquet, excellent flavour and perfect balance – perfect enough to keep up the maturing process for another quarter century. *Last noted at the Russian National Orchestra dinner at Hatchlands, Surrey, Dec 2000 ****(**)! M.B.*

161	2 bottles	per lot £1,200-1,600 €1,500-1,900
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1959*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck*

162	2 bottles	per lot £600-1,000 €710-1,200
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1959*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Two English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Two Aveyrs embossed capsules, one corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels, two damaged (Aveyrs bottlings). Levels: two upper-shoulder (Aveyrs bottlings) and one below low-shoulder with no signs of recent seepage.*

163	3 bottles	per lot £700-900 €830-1,100
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Château Cheval-Blanc 1959*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules, one corroded with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels, some slightly damaged. Levels: three base of neck, three top, two upper and two mid/upper-shoulder*

Tasting note: Back on form. Hot, difficult vinification but the end result was a superb wine. Most recently: fairly deep; very fragrant; very sweet, very rich with fabulous flavour and aftertaste. Powerful, perfect tannin and acidity. Outstanding. Last tasted April 2002 ***** M.B.

164	10 bottles	per lot £4,500-5,500 €5,400-6,500
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Château Lynch-Moussas 1959*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. One corroded capsule. Levels: five top, three upper, three mid and one mid/low-shoulder*

165	12 bottles	per lot £450-550 €530-650
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Château Phelan-Ségur 1959*Saint-Estéphe, cru bourgeois exceptionnel**Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Eleven bin-soiled labels, one badly bin-soiled. Levels: nine top and three mid/upper-shoulder*

166	12 bottles	per lot £500-700 €590-830
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Château La Gaffelière-Naudes 1959*Saint, Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better*

167	6 bottles	per lot £750-950 €890-1,100
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Château Lafite-Rothschild 1959*Remains of label. Level upper-shoulder*

(1)

Château Léoville-Barton 1959*Two damaged capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one base of neck, five upper and one mid/shoulder*

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Château Giscours 1959*Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected label.. Level upper-shoulder*

(1)

Château La Gaffelière-Naudes 1959*One damaged capsule. One badly bin-soiled label, one remains only . Levels base of neck*

(2)

168	11 bottles	per lot £1,800-2,500 €2,200-2,900
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Château Le Gay 1959*English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels top-shoulder*

half (3)

Château Boyd-Cantenac 1961*Damaged capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels.**Levels: four top, four upper and one mid/upper-shoulder*

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169	9 bottles and 3 half-bottles	per lot £600-700 €710-830
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Château Margaux 1959*Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level top-shoulder*

(1)

Château Talbot 1959*One corroded and damaged capsule with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one just below top and one mid/shoulder*

(2)

Château Mouton Rothschild 1962*Corroded capsules, two damaged. Fragile, bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels, one reattached and very fragile. Levels: one just below top, one upper and one low-shoulder*

(3)

170	6 bottles	per lot £1,300-1,600 €1,600-1,900
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Château Phélan-Ségur 1959*Bin-soiled, damp-affected and slightly damaged labels. Levels: two top, one upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder*

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Château Léoville-Barton 1966*Two slightly corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: three top and three upper-shoulder*

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171	11 bottles	per lot £500-600 €590-710
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Château Latour 1961*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Slightly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and creased label. Level base of neck*

Tasting note: Port-like, with an unctuous texture, and a dark garnet colour with considerable amber at the edge, the 1961 Latour possesses a viscosity and thickness. One of the three bottles served at the Chateau's tasting revealed a surprisingly aggressive, minty, herbaceous nose, but the other two bottles were liquid perfection, exhibiting fragrant, cedary, truffle, leather, mineral, and sweet, jammy aromatics, full-bodied, voluptuous textures, exquisite purity and concentration, and a layered, highly-nuanced finish that represents the essence of compellingly great wine. The 1961 has been fully mature for over 15 years, but it seems to get richer, holding onto its succulence and fat, and developing more aromatic nuances without losing any sweetness or concentration. An extraordinary wine, it is unquestionably one of the Bordeaux legends of the century! Anticipated maturity: now-2025. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 129 (June 2000)

172 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1961*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Slightly corroded and embossed Château capsules. Very bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels, one reattached and fragile.**Averys of Bristol slip-labels. Levels top-shoulder*

173 3 bottles per lot £3,000-4,200
€3,600-5,000

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1961*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level just below top-shoulder*

Tasting note: Most recently: glorious, deep, velvety appearance, still with youthful plummy colour; at first sniff, almost a 'clone' of the '45, spicy, whiff of tobacco. Fairly sweet, very spicy, crisp, great length, dry finish. Delicious. Dramatic but not overdone. *Last tasted November 2005 ***** Time in hand. M.B.*

174 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1961*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Corroded capsules, one slightly damaged. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck and one just below top-shoulder*

175 2 half bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200



Lot 177

Château Margaux 1961*Margaux, 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsules, three corroded. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, three John Harvey slip-labels and one Barton & Guestier. Levels three top, two upper and one mid-shoulder*

Tasting note: Another splendid '61. Indeed, 5 stars appear with monotonous regularity in over 30 notes. Two recent notes, first, a less than perfect, yet delicious, magnum, 'slightly depraved' flavour, fragrant but fading. A month later, in bottle, level upper shoulder, excellent, very long, cork. Colour 'warm tiles', sweet, fragrant, glorious bouquet; very sweet, delicious flavour, perfect tannin and acidity. *Last tasted Nov 2006. At best ***** M.B.*

176 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Haut-Brion 1961*Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé**Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 2.5cms*

177 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Cheval-Blanc 1961*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels, two damp-affected and damaged. Two US strip-labels. Levels: two base of neck, one top, one mid and two low-shoulder*178 6 bottles per lot £4,200-5,000
€5,000-5,900**Petrus 1961***Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Slightly corroded embossed château capsule. Badly bin-soiled, slightly damaged and damp-affected label. Duclot slip label. Level top-shoulder*

Tasting note: For some time, and understandably, one of the stars if the saleroom. Though I first tasted it in 1967, I only awoke to its magnificent, amazing fruit, and velvety richness in 1978 and made eight glowing notes through the 1980s. Colour 'black as Egypt's night', opulent, 'rich, rich, rich', spicy, even peppery (alcohol), chunky yet velvety, with soft ripe mulberry-like fruit, fleshy, 'almost cloying' you wallow in it; and you have to have that sort of wealth to have it in your cellar, let alone to order it in a restaurant. But I must stop being condescending. It is a superb, almost unbeatable mouthful. Back to 1994 for a superb bottle, sweet, exceedingly full -body and fruit. A luscious mountain of a wine. Noted blind, at Wolf's tasting of '61s and '59s in Aschau, Nov 1994 ***** and no end in sight. M.B.

179 1 bottle per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500**Petrus 1961***Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Good appearance, one slightly creased label, one with damage to bottom left hand corner. One Duclot U.S.A. import slip-label. Levels upper-shoulder. Ex Christie's sale 14th November 2002, lots 355 and 356*180 2 bottles per lot £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700**Château Gruaud-Larose 1961***Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Three corroded capsules, one damaged with top missing. Bin-soiled labels, two damaged. Levels: one 4cms, two 5cms, two 6cms, one 7.5cms*

Tasting note: One of the most attractive '61s. Just under 20 notes over a 30-year span. All except the last, which was a bit below par, showing well. Last tasted in the '90s. At best ***** M.B.

181 6 bottles per lot £840-1,080
€990-1,300**Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1961***Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**Corroded and damaged capsules. Levels: two base of neck, two just below top and three upper-shoulder*182 7 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100**Château Montrose 1961***Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé**Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one top, two upper and one mid/low-shoulder*

Tasting note: An archetypal Montrose. Two recent notes the same month. The first, from the chateau: not as deep as expected; an extraordinary, uplifting, crystallised violets fragrance; surprisingly delicate flavour, delicious. The second: good ripe bouquet; very flavour but with a slightly tart finish. Last tasted Sept 2005. ***** M.B.

183 4 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400**Château Rauzan-Ségla 1961***Margaux, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, one badly damaged. Levels: five top, four upper and one mid/upper-shoulder*184 10 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400**Château Beychevelle 1961***Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé**Corroded embossed Château capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damaged and slightly damp-affected labels. Some slip labels indicate bottles from the cellar of Sir Stafford Sands. Levels: four top-shoulder or better, two just below top, three upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder*185 11 bottles per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500**Château Batailley 1961***Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**Embossed Château capsules, some damaged. Bin-soiled labels, some damaged. One no label. Levels: eight top-shoulder or better, two upper-shoulder, one mid/upper-shoulder and one mid-shoulder*186 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900**Château Batailley 1961***Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**In wooden case, not original. Embossed Château capsules, some corroded and damaged. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, many loose or detached. Levels: fourteen top-shoulder or better, six upper and four mid-shoulder*187 24 half bottles per lot £720-840
€850-990**Château Cantemerle 1961***Haut-Médoc, 5me cru classé**Avery's of Bristol original carton. Believed English-bottled by Avery's of Bristol. Bin-soiled labels, one stained and one very stained and damaged. Levels: one upper-shoulder, two mid/low-shoulder, six low-shoulder and one below low-shoulder with signs of seepage*188 10 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470



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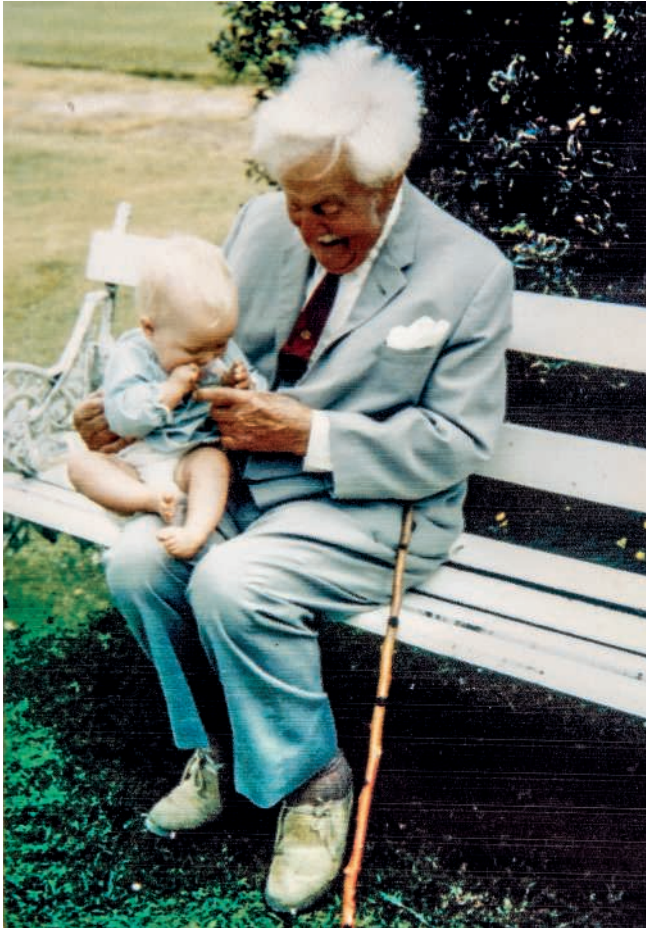
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Château Latour à Pomerol 1961

Pomerol

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal cork branding. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck

189 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Château Lafite-Rothchild 1961

Embossed Château capsule. Slightly damaged and bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1961

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper and one low-shoulder (3)

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1961

Embossed Château capsules. Two bin-soiled labels, one damaged and one badly damaged label. Levels: one mid/low and one low-shoulder (2)

Château Lynch Bages 1961

Slightly corroded embossed Château. Remains of label only. Level upper-shoulder (1)

190 7 bottles per lot £1,100-1,400
€1,300-1,700

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1961

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Rauzan-Ségla 1961

Remains of metal capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1961

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)

191 4 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Château Léoville-Las Cases 1961

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: three base of neck and one mid/upper-shoulder (4)

Château Gruaud Larose 1961

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1961

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Lynch Bages 1961

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. One US slip label. Levels top-shoulder (2)

Château l'Arrosée 1961

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (2)

192 10 bottles per lot £1,300-1,500
€1,600-1,800

Château Palmer 1961

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsules. One label bin-soiled and slightly faded, one very bin-soiled. Damaged Sichel slip labels. Levels: one just below top and one upper-shoulder (2)

Château Phélan-Ségur 1961

English-bottled Averages of Bristol. Very corroded and very damaged foil capsules with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two upper-shoulder and one mid/low-shoulder (3)

Château Meyney 1961

Believed Bordeaux-bottled by Cordier. Plastic capsules. Levels: one upper-shoulder and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château La Rose Pauillac Believed 1961

French-bottled for Averages of Bristol. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label, vintage illegible. Level top-shoulder (1)

193 8 bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900

	Château Calon-Ségur 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	Château Beychevelle 1961			
	<i>Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Two remains of 'the Hon Sir Stafford Sands CBE' slip-labels and one Saccone & Speed slip label. Levels: two base of neck and one mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château Branaire-Ducru 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one into neck and three top-shoulder</i>	(4)		
	Château Haut-Batailley 1961			
	<i>Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged label and two badly damaged labels. Levels: two top and one mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(3)		
194	12 bottles	per lot	£1,000-1,400	€1,200-1,700
	Château Giscours 1961			
	<i>Corroded and damaged embossed metal capsules, in different styles. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels: two base of neck and one mid/low-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château Haut-Batailley 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels, remains of tissues attached. Grants of St James slip-labels on three bottles. Levels: one top, two upper and three mid-shoulder</i>	(6)		
	Château Siran 1961			
	<i>Damaged embossed Château capsules, one with signs of seepage. Two US neck labels. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Alexis Lichine slip-labels. Levels: one mid/upper, one mid and one below low-shoulder</i>	(3)		
195	12 bottles	per lot	£900-1,200	€1,100-1,400
	Château Batailley 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. Slightly damaged labels. Levels upper-shoulder</i>	(2)		
	Château d' Angludet 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. US slip labels. Levels: one mid/upper, one mid and one low-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château Chasse-Spleen 1961			
	<i>Slightly damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château Figeac 1961			
	<i>Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level mid/low-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château de Sales 1961			
	<i>English- bottled by Hedges and Butler. Plain metal capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder</i>	(2)		
	Château de Sales 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(1)		
196	12 bottles	per lot	£650-750	€770-880
	Château d'Issan 1961			
	<i>Bordeaux-bottled by Cruse. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label. Grierson, Oldham and Adams Ltd slip-label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Rauzan-Gassies 1961			
	<i>Embossed Chateau capsules, two corroded and one damaged. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château Grand Puy Lacoste 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	Château Batailley 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	Château Cissac 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Bel Air 1961			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. US neck labels. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Level base of neck</i>	(3)		
197	12 bottles	per lot	£1,000-1,200	€1,200-1,400
	Château Lynch Bages 1961			
	<i>Slightly corroded capsules. One bin-soiled label and one badly bin-soiled and damp-affected. Levels: one base of neck and one upper-shoulder</i>	(2)		
	Château Gruaud Larose 1962			
	<i>Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Croizet-Bages 1964			
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one base of neck and two top-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Vieux Château Certan 1964			
	<i>Damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one just below top and one low-shoulder</i>	(2)		
	Château Cantemerle 1966			
	<i>Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label, reattached. Level mid-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Figeac 1966			
	<i>Two corroded capsules. One bin-soiled label, two badly bin-soiled and damaged. Two bottles with remains of tissues attached. Levels into neck</i>	(3)		
198	12 bottles	per lot	£900-1,200	€1,100-1,400
	Château Lafite-Rothschild 1962			
	<i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé</i>			
	<i>Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better</i>			
199	6 bottles	per lot	£2,500-3,000	€3,000-3,500
	Château Mouton-Rothschild 1962			
	<i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé</i>			
	<i>Five bin-soiled and damaged labels, one remains only. Cellophane wrapped. Levels: one base of neck, four top and one mid/upper-shoulder</i>			
200	6 bottles	per lot	£1,800-3,000	€2,200-3,500



Lot 205

Château Latour 1962

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, creased and slightly damaged labels. Four Harvey slip-labels, one Sichel slip-label. Levels: two base of neck, two top and two upper-shoulder (6)

Château La Conseillante 1962

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged, two very badly damaged. Levels base or better (3)

201 9 bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600

Château Margaux 1964

*Margaux, 1er cru classé
Corroded and slightly damaged embossed Château capsules. Five Berry Bros & Rudd neck labels. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: three base of neck, one top-shoulder, two upper-shoulder*

*Tasting note: Deep, convincing, sweet, rich, chewy and holding well. Last tasted Nov 2000 *** M.B.*

202 6 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Château Haut-Brion 1964

*Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé
Two corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels, two faded. Four with Saccone & Speed slip-labels. Levels: six 3cms or better, four 4cms*

*Tasting note: Fairly mature with tawny-orange rim; earthy, 'ashy'; very rich, smooth, delicious to drink. A very good '64. Last tasted Dec 2006 **** M.B.*

203 10 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château La Fleur-Pétrus 1964

*Pomerol
Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: seven base of neck or better and one top-shoulder*

204 8 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Vieux-Château-Certan 1964

*Pomerol
Original tissues. Good appearance. Levels: seven top-shoulder, three upper-shoulder and two mid-shoulder*

205 12 half bottles per lot £720-960
€850-1,100

Château Cheval-Blanc

1964
Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one upper and two mid/upper-shoulder (3)

1966
Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

206 4 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100

Château Gruaud-Larose 1964

Berry Bros & Rudd bottled. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, one top and one upper-shoulder (3)

Château Lynch Bages 1966
Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, damp-affected. Levels top-shoulder (6)

207 9 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Château La Conseillante 1964

Worn capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: three top and one upper-shoulder (4)

Petrus 1966
Worn capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level: top-shoulder (1)

208 5 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Château Cheval-Blanc 1966

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
 Four slightly corroded capsules. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, some damaged. Levels: eight top-shoulder or better, two upper and one mid/upper-shoulder
 Tasting note: Many delectable notes. Completely harmonious and a modest alcoholic content, 12.2% - a contrast to the clumsy, 'global' reds so fashionable in other quarters nowadays. Most recently: glorious fragrance; medium-dry, still crisp and youthful. A superb wine. Last tasted Oct 2003 ***** M.B.

209 11 bottles per lot £1,650-2,200
 €2,000-2,600

Petrus 1966

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
 Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck and one top-shoulder
 Tasting note: Well, I suppose this is the style of wine they all try to imitate. But I must admit, it was enormously impressive, from a 'hefty' cask sample in 1967, followed by some impressive tastings in the 1980's. Deep, the wine's extract almost visible it is so thick looking. And equally rich nose, almost malty yet developing a lovely fragrance. Sweet, full-bodied, yet tannic. Made as if the grapes had not been pressed but allowed to drip their sugar-laden juice. Last tasted April 1990 ***** M.B.

210 2 bottles per lot £2,000-2,400
 €2,400-2,800

Château Rauzan-Gassies 1966

Margaux, 2ème cru classé
 In original damp-affected and damaged wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, two slightly damaged, one vintage neck label missing. Levels top-shoulder or better

211 12 bottles per lot £600-800
 €710-940

Château Palmer 1966

Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé
 Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly corroded capsules. Eight damp-affected original tissues. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Sichel slip-labels. Levels: eight upper and four mid/upper-shoulder.

212 12 bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
 €2,200-2,600

Château La Mission-Haut-Brion 1966

Pessac (Graves), cru classé
 Embossed Château capsule, some slightly corroded. Four original tissues. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: eleven top-shoulder or better and one upper-shoulder

213 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,800
 €1,500-2,100

Château Léoville-Barton 1966

Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé
 Not in original wooden case. Corroded capsules, two slightly damaged. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, damp-affected. Levels: nine base of neck, two top and one upper-shoulder

214 12 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
 €1,200-1,800

Château Margaux 1966

Corroded capsules. Lightly bin-soiled labels. US slip labels.
 Levels: one upper and one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1966

Damp-affected original tissues. Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one base of neck and two top-shoulder (3)

215 5 bottles per lot £600-800
 €710-940

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1966

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one upper and two mid upper-shoulder. Two with pale colour (3)

Château Cheval-Blanc 1966

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder (2)

216 5 bottles per lot £750-900
 €890-1,100



Lot 217



Lot 219

WHITE BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1929-1967

Château d'Yquem 1929

Sauternes, 1er grand cru classé

Embossed Château capsule, branded cork. Bin-soiled label, remains of original tissue. Level: top-shoulder. Medium amber colour

Tasting note: Harvest 20 September – 9 October. Sheer perfection on all but one of several memorable occasions. To summarise: slight colour variation though mostly a deep, rich, amber, some a rose-tinted tawny; peaches and cream ride uppermost, also apricots (sorry to drag this out again, but it is so apposite), peeled sultanas, sometimes slightly chocolatey, always richly penetrating. Also always sweet, never seeming to dry out, its flavour being a concentration of all the fragrances just mentioned, with great length and exquisite aftertaste. At best ***** M.B

217 1 bottle per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900

Château d'Yquem 1929

Sauternes, 1er grand cru classé

Embossed Château capsule with branded cork. Bin-soiled, creased and damaged label, reattached. Level just below top-shoulder

218 1 bottle per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900

Château Coutet 1937

One remains of capsule, one corroded. Badly bin-soiled label.

One vintage hand-written on label. Levels: one top-shoulder, one low-shoulder. (2)

Château Olivier Blanc 1943

French-bottled. Corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage.

Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: six top-shoulder and one low-shoulder with dark colour (7)

Château d'Yquem 1967

Original tissue. Corroded capsule. Good appearance. Level: base of neck (1)

219 10 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Laville-Haut-Brion 1949

Embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Climens 1950

Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)

Château d'Yquem 1954

Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Believed Château Haut Brion Blanc Believed 1958

Clear glass bottle. Pale gold colour. Corroded capsule cut to reveal branded cork. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label, illegible. Level top-shoulder (1)

Domaine de Chevalier Blanc 1960

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Remains of original tissue. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Haut-Brion Blanc 1961

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Vintage illegible. Level 5cms (1)

Château Coutet 1961

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Château Rayne-Vigneau 1976

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into-neck (1)

Château Coutet 1983

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Levels base of neck (1)

220 9 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Château Rieussec 1967

Fargues (Sauternes), 1er cru classé

Slightly corroded capsules embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: three base of neck and two top-shoulder

221 5 bottles per lot £400-500
€480-590

RED BURGUNDY VINTAGES 1915-1976

Henri de Villamont, Chambolle-Musigny 1919

Plain metal capsules corroded and damaged. One hand-written slip label only, one with remains of label only and damaged vintage neck slip-label. Level: one 7cms and one 8cms (2)

Dr. Barolet, Quancard Père et Fils, Clos de Vougeot 1921

Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged and fragile labels. Levels: one 4cms and one 6cms (2)

Dr. Barolet, Beaune Rouge 1923

Corroded plain metal capsules, one badly corroded and two damaged. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 3cms, one 4cms and one 4.5cms (4)

Les Richebourg Believed 1923

Corroded plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and faded label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

Henri de Villamont, Vosne-Romanée 1923

No capsule, top of cork shows signs of seepage. Remains of label inverted on the bottle. Levels: 8cms (1)

Unknown bottler, Vosne-Romanée 1923

French-bottled. Badly corroded plain metal capsule. Very bin-soiled, damaged and faded label. Levels: 8cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Clos Vougeot 1928

Averys of Bristol bottled. Corroded plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled damaged and fragile label. Level: 4cms (1)

Dr. Barolet, Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1934

Slightly damaged plain capsule. Remains of badly bin-soiled label only. Level: 5cms (1)

Lupé-Cholet, Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses 1937

Corroded and damaged embossed Domaine capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 6cms (1)

Remoissenet, Grands-Échezeaux 1937

Slightly corroded and damaged embossed Domaine capsule. Badly bin soiled labels, one damaged, one faded vintage slip-label. Levels: one 3.5cms, one 4cms and one 4.5cms (4)

Averys of Bristol, Fleurie 1943

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded plain metal capsule, corroded. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged Tastevinage label. Level: 5cms (1)

222 18 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Lupé-Cholet, Chambertin 1915

French-bottled. Embossed metal capsule. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Averys of Bristol slip-label. Level 9cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Corton 1943

English-bottled. Plain capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 8cms (1)

Lupé-Cholet, Grands Échezeaux 1947

French-bottled. Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 4 cms and 6 cms (2)

Hospices de Beaune, Corton Cuvée Charlotte Dumay 1947

French-bottled by Quancard. Metal capsules. Small parchment labels reattached. Levels: one 3 cms and one 4 cms (2)

Domaine Gros-Renaudot, Richebourg 1959

Embossed metal capsules, one damaged. Averys of Bristol neck labels. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms and one 8cms (2)

223 8 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880



Lot 222

Averys of Bristol, Nuits-Saint-Georges 1919

English-bottled. Embossed metal capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, four vintage slip-labels missing. Levels: three 4cms, one 5cms and one 6cms half-bottles (6)

Quancard, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1934

Plain metal capsules. Levels: one 5cms, two 6cms and one 8cms half-bottles (4)

224 10 half bottles per lot £400-500
€480-590

Dr Barolet (Henri de Villamont), Clos de Roche 1921

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and stained labels, one damaged and badly stained. Levels: one 3cms, one 3.5cms and one 4cms (3)

Averys of Bristol, Bonnes-Mares 1929

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 6cms and one 8.5cms (2)

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Richebourg 1933

Worn capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level: 6.5cms (1)

225 6 bottles per lot £950-1,100
€1,200-1,300

BURGUNDY

These wines, other than those marked, were selected and specially shipped from the Cote D'Or by ourselves and accordingly bear our own name and carry our guarantee as to authenticity. Every endeavour has been made to form a collection of outstanding merit and interest. It will be appreciated that, as many vineyards are cut up among a multitude of small owners, some good, others careless, it is of vital importance, as each good vintage comes along, personally to select wine made from such portions that in that particular season is most representative of the quality and style for which that vineyard is famous; the part which may be good one year may of course not necessarily be the best in another. Different methods of viticulture and tricks of climate can have quite disproportionate results even over a small area. The merits of the wines we offer have been greatly influenced by this very careful selection. Great Estates, such as one finds in the Bordeaux region, are the exception in Burgundy, and it is for this reason that the Merchant's name is of paramount importance.

1919—*Excellent wines with character and flavour.*

1923—*A truly magnificent year. Beautiful though they now are, the finest growths have not yet reached their full stature; it will probably take another ten years to shew their true greatness.*

1926—*Beautiful full round fruity wines in splendid condition for immediate consumption.*

1929—*A very elegant year.*

1933, 1934—*both good years—the latter having rather more fruit and body.*

Ref. No.	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bots.
	MACON	38/-	22/-
	BEUJOLAIS	42/-	24/-
	SANTENAY 1933	42/-	24/-
	BEAUNE 1934	48/-	26/-
	BEAUNE 1933	54/-	29/-
	COTE DE NUITS 1923	54/-	—
	NUITS ST. GEORGES 1933	60/-	33/-
	POMMARD SUPERIOR	66/-	36/-
	BEAUNE PREMIER	69/-	37/-
	POMMARD SUPERIOR 1929	75/-	40/-
1008	CLOS DES CORVEES 1915	75/-	—
	POMMARD SUPERIOR 1926	78/-	42/-
	SAVIGNY LES LAVIERES 1926	78/-	41/-
	BEAUNE TETE 1923	82/-	—
	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1926	82/-	44/-
1022	†HOSPICES DE BEAUNE, SAVIGNY (Cuvee Fouquerand) 1923	84/-	45/-
	VOSNE ROMANEE 1926	84/-	45/-
	NUITS ST. GEORGES—LES VAUCRAINS 1923	84/-	45/-
	VOLNAY SUPERIOR 1926	84/-	45/-
	VOSNE ROMANEE—LES GRANDS SUCHOTS 1933	84/-	45/-

	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	½-bots.
1019 †RICHEBOURG	1928	96/-	51/-
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN	1923	96/-	51/-
BONNES MARES	1923	98/-	52/-
1011 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1928	102/-	54/-
CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1923	102/-	54/-
1014 †CORTON, CLOS DU ROY	1919	118/-	62/-
1013 CORTON, CLOS DU ROY (LIGER BELAIR)	1915	120/-	—
1006 ††CHÂTEAU GRIS (Nuits St. Georges)	1928	120/-	63/-
1012 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1929	120/-	—
1023 †CHAMBOLLE LES AMOUREUSES	1923	124/-	65/-
1004 ††CHATEAU GRIS (Nuits St. Georges)	1915	124/-	—
1010 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT (Cuvee Speciale)	1923	126/-	66/-
LE MUSIGNY	1923	126/-	66/-
LE CHAMBERTIN	1923	128/-	66/-
1021 †ROMANEE ST. VIVANT	1921	132/-	69/-
1017 †LE MUSIGNY	1919	132/-	69/-
LA ROMANEE	1923	132/-	69/-
RICHEBOURG	1923	132/-	69/-
1003 †CHAMBOLLE AMOUREUSES	1919	138/-	72/-
1020 †ROMANEE ST. VIVANT	1919	141/-	73/-
1018 RICHEBOURG	1919	148/-	76/-

† Bottled in France. †† Estate bottled Lupé Cholet.

WHITE BURGUNDY

White Burgundy is par excellence the wine for fish or oysters: it makes an excellent introduction for a fine red Burgundy or Claret, leaving the palate fresh and clean.

	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	½-bots.
BOURGOGNE BLANC		36/-	20/-
MONTAGNY, 1er CUVÉE	1934	48/-	26/-
CHABLIS SUPERIOR	1933	54/-	29/-
MEURSAULT PREMIER	1933	60/-	33/-
POUILLY FUISSE	1933	66/-	36/-
BATARD MONTRACHET	1923	81/-	43/-
1076 †CHABLIS CLOS	1923	84/-	45/-
1079 †CORTON CHARLEMAGNE	1934	90/-	48/-
1077 †CHABLIS VADESIRS (<i>Cuvée Speciale</i>)	1923	90/-	48/-
1081 MEURSAULT—CHARMES	1934	96/-	51/-
1080 †LE MONTRACHET	1929	126/-	—

† Bottled in France.

Averys of Bristol, Richebourg 1923

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

English-bottled. Corroded and damaged capsules. One vintage slip-label missing. Badly bin-soiled, damaged and slightly damp-affected labels. Levels: two 5cms and one 7cms

226 3 bottles per lot £450-600
€530-710

Hospices de Beaune, Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru, Cuvée Fouquerand 1923

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label, reattached and taped. Level 6cms (1)

Patriarche, Clos de Vougeot 1953

English-bottled by Liggins. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled label. Level 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol Moulin-à-Vent Grand Clos de Roche Grès 1953

English-bottled. Corroded and damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 6cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny, Les Charmes 1955

English-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Very bin-soiled, damp-affected, damaged and faded labels. Two vintage slip-labels missing. Levels: two 3cms and three 4cms half (5)

Pierre Bourée, Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos de la Justice 1955

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Plain metal capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 4cms and four 5cms half (6)

Averys of Bristol, Nuits-St-George, Les Roncières 1955

English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels 5cms (2)

Unknown Producer, Nuits-St-George Believed 1919 or 1923

Remains of wax capsule. No label, handwritten slip-label. Level 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Corton Believed 1950's

English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. No label. Remains of vintage slip-label. Level 3cms (1)

Averys of Bristol Unknown Red Burgundy Believed 1950s

Averys of Bristol capsules, one damaged with signs of seepage. No labels. Levels: two 2cms and three 3cms (5)

227 12 bottles and 11 half-bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Noiroot-Carrière, Clos Vougeot 1923

French-bottled. Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 4.5cms and one 5.5cms (3)

Hospices de Beaune, Corton, Cuvée Charlotte Dumay 1947

French-bottled by Quancard Plain capsules. Bin-soiled labels, re-attached. Levels: one 4cms and two 5cms (3)

Hospices de Beaune, Pommard Cuvée Dames de la Charité Believed 1950's

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)

Remoissenet, Clos de la Roche Believed 1960's

Embossed Domaine capsules. No vintage slip-labels. Slightly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 2cms (2)

Averys of Bristol,

Believed Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Believed 1961

Signs of seepage. No labels, handwritten slip-labels only, one 3cms and two 4cms (3)

Nuits-St-George Roncières Believed 1964

English-bottled. No capsule. No labels, handwritten vintage. Level: 4cms (1)

Chambertin Clos de Bèze Believed 1964

English-bottled. Remains of Averys typed labels. Level: 4cms (1)

Latricières-Chambertin Believed 1964

English-bottled. Remains of label. Level: 4cms (1)

Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses Believed 1966

English-bottled. Plain capsule. Remains of label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

Mazis-Chambertin Believed 1966

English-bottled. Plain capsule. Remains of label only, illegible. Level: 4cms (1)

Unknown Bourgogne Believed 1960's

English-bottled. Remains of label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

228 18 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100



Lot 233

Noiroi-Carrière, Clos Vougeot 1923

Corroded, damaged capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 7cms and one 8cms (2)

Averys of Bristol,**Bonnes-Mares 1947**

French-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level 3.5cms (1)

Chambertin 1952

English-bottled. Two corroded capsules. one capsule missing. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 5cms, one 6cms and one 7cms (3)

Nuits-St-George les Roncières 1955

English-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Level 5cms half (1)

Hospices de Beaune, Beaune 1er Cru Cuvée**Rousseau-Deslandes 1959**

Averys of Bristol capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Level 3.5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, 'Grangey' 1962

Corroded capsules. One vintage slip-label only. One bin-soiled label, two badly bin-soiled, badly damaged. Levels upper-shoulder (3)

Ernest Marples, Chénas 1966

Estate bottled and selected by Ernest Marples. Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cms (1)

Jean Monnier, Clos de Citeaux, Pommard Les**Grand Epenots Believed 60's**

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Bin-soiled label. Level 3cms (1)

Domaine de La Romanée-Conti, Marey Monge**Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1970**

Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 4cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Latricières-Chambertin 1970

French-bottled. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: 3.5cms (2)

229 15 bottles and 1 half bottle per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Clos de Tart

The 7.5 hectare monopole Clos de Tart vineyard in Morey-Saint-Denis has been owned by the Mommessin family since its purchase in 1932. Today the estate is run by Sylvain Pitiot. The vineyards are cultivated along organic principles and with the utmost care. The wine is aged in 100% new oak for between 16 to 24 months before bottling without filtration nor fining. Clive Coates MW wrote in The Wines of Burgundy that "Clos de Tart has emerged in the last decade as one of the truly great wines of Burgundy...which is full and the most masculine of the Morey-Saint-Denis grands crus".

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti,**La Tâche 1933**

Corroded and damaged embossed Domaine capsule.. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level: 8cms (1)

Richebourg 1933

Corroded and damaged embossed Domaine capsule with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 8cms (1)

La Tâche 1943

Corroded embossed Domaine capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 8cms (1)

Richebourg 1945

Badly corroded and badly damaged embossed Domaine capsule, cut to reveal vintage. Remains of label. Level: 8cms (1)

Échezeaux 1947

Slightly corroded Embossed Domaine capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and re-attached label. Level: 6cms (1)

La Tâche Believed 1940's

No capsule. Branded cork partly legible '194?'. Lebègue-Bichot neck label. Label missing. Level: 4cms (1)

230 6 bottles per lot £2,500-3,500
€3,000-4,100

Mommessin, Clos de Tart 1945

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed metal capsules, two slightly corroded, one corroded and damaged. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, one very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Levels: one 3cm, two 3.5cms and two 6cms

Tasting note: (from a bottle with ~1.5" of ullage that was clearly bottled by Mommessin but the vintage strip was quite

different from what was used in the post-war era).

Bricked through but not dull. An expressive nose features notes of volatile

acidity, earth and an animale note that continues onto the supple, intense and powerful big-bodied flavors that are still quite

firm and admirably long. The balance is very good and

the length is among the best in the tasting. Comments

Allen Meadows (Burghound.com – January 2010)

231 5 bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Mommessin, Clos de Tart 1945

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, discoloured and slightly damaged label. Level: 5cms below base of cork

232 1 bottle per lot £200-300
€240-350

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny, Vieilles Vignes**1945**

Plain metal capsules. Four bin-soiled labels, one good appearance. Levels: three 3cms and two 6cms half (5)

Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée, Malconsorts**1945**

English-bottled. Plain metal capsules, two corroded with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3.5cms, one 4cms and one

4.5cms half (3)

233 8 half-bottles per lot £5,000-7,000
€5,900-8,300

**Averys of Bristol,
Chambertin, Clos de Bèze 1945**

English-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms and one 3.5cms

(2)

Beaune-Grèves 1945

Corroded and damaged plain metal capsules. One vintage slip-label missing, Badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels; one 3cms, one 4cms, three 5cms and one 5.5cms (6)

234 8 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Mommessin, Clos de Tart 1945

Embossed Domaine capsules, corroded and badly damaged. Badly bin-soiled damp-affected labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 6cms and one 7cms half (3)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1945

French-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels 4cms half (3)

Averys of Bristol, Volnay 1945

English-bottled. Very badly bin-soiled damp-affected labels, legible. Level 1.5cms half (1)

Averys of Bristol, Côte de Beaune-Villages 1945

French-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two 3cms, one 4cms and one 5cms half (4)

Mommessin, Clos de Tart 1947

Embossed Domaine capsules, slightly damaged. Bin-soiled, damaged labels and damp-affected label. One Averys of Bristol vintage slip-label. Levels: three 4cms and two 5 cms. One very pale colour half (5)

235 16 half bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

**Averys of Bristol
Clos Vougeot 1945**

French-bottled. Plain metal capsules, one corroded with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms and one 8cms (3)

Bonnes-Mares 1947

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 4cms (1)

Moulin-à-Vent Grand Clos Roche Grès 1947

Unknown bottler. Hand-written slip-label only. Level 5cms (1)

Chambertin 1949

French-bottled. Badly corroded plain metal capsules, one damaged. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected, damaged and faded labels. Levels 8cms. One with pale colour (2)

Gevrey-Chambertin 1952

English-bottled. Slightly corroded plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 4cms and two 5cms (4)

Believed Latricières-Chambertin Believed 1949

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Vintage slip-label damaged. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 2.5cms (1)

236 12 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880



Lot 236

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1947

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Corroded embossed Domaine capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 6cms

237 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Averys of Bristol, Mazis-Chambertin 1947

Plain metal capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

R. Thevenin, Romanée-St-Vivant 1947

Plain metal capsule. Remains of label. Level: 6cms (1)

Lupé-Cholet, Grands-Échezeaux 1947

Embossed, metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 6cms (2)

Hospices, Lebègue-Bichot, Beaune Cuvée Guigone de Salins 1947

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms (1)

Poirier, Pommard les Grands Epenots Believed 1947

Plain metal capsule, corroded. Badly bin-soiled label, damaged, partly re-attached. No vintage slip-label. Level: 5.5cms (1)

Hospices, Lebègue-Bichot, Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin 1947

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms (1)

Bouchard Pere & Fils, Beaune L'Enfant Jesus 1947

Embossed, metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Remains of Avery slip label. 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Moulin-à-Vent 1947

Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level 3.5cms (1)

Hospices, Beaune Cuvée Brunet Believed 1948

Wine Society bottled. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, damaged. Level: 4cms (1)

238 10 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Remoissenet

Maison Remoissenet Père & Fils have a long history with Averys of Bristol as Burgundian négociants. Roland Remoissenet, an independently minded Burgundian courtier bought and sold wine from vines around the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune until the sale of his family firm in 2005, to an American consortium and the Maison Jadot. He distributed the wines of the Domain Baron Thénard- Le Montrachet, Corton Clos-du-Roi and Grands Échezeaux and alongside John Avery MW was responsible for the creation of cuvées blended from surplus production of 1er and Grand cru plots. One of Roland's most famous was the Cuvée du Cardinal Richelieu which was actually excess Richebourg purchased from owners of that tiny Grand Cru.

Hospices de Beaune Beaune Cuvée Guigone de Salin 1947

Lebègue-Bichot bottled No capsule, signs of seepage. Damaged cork. Level: 13cms magnum (1)

Hospices de Beaune, Corton Cuvée Charlotte Dumay 1948

Averys of Bristol bottled. Damaged wax capsule with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level: 6cms magnum (1)

Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1949

Slightly corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms magnum (2)

Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts 1949

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Remains of wax capsule, protruding cork. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 8cms magnum (1)

Averys of Bristol, Latricières-Chambertin 1955

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Damaged wax capsule, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 10cms magnum (1)

Hospices de Beaune Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin 1952

Averys of Bristol bottled. Corroded, damaged capsule. One cork slightly depressed. Averys of Bristol slip labels only. Levels: one 3cms, one 7cms magnum (2)

Averys of Bristol, Chambertin Believed 1950's

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Remains of wax capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 7cms magnum (1)

239 9 magnums per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Cuvée Guigone de Salins 1947

Bottled by Lebègue/Bichot. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 7cms (1)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1953

Corroded, damaged capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label, damaged, damp-affected. Level: 7.5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol,

Corton Clos du Roi 1955

Averys embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5.5cms (1)

Richebourg 1959

Corroded, damaged capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels damaged, damp-affected. Levels: one 3cms, two 4cms, one 6cms half(4)

Romanée-St-Vivant Believed 1959

Corroded capsule. Vintage slip missing. Handwritten, bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 2.5cms half (1)

Remoissenet, Beaune Toussaints 1959

U.S.A import slip-label. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

Noellat, Clos Vougeot 1961

Wax capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Morey-St-Denis 1971

French-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 2.5cms (1)

240 9 bottles and 2 half-bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

- R. Thévenin, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1947**
Embossed metal capsules. remains of labels. Levels: one 6cms, one 4cms (2)
- Mazis-Chambertin (Av) 1947**
Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 5cms (1)
- Moulin-à-Vent (Av) 1953**
Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3cms (1)
- Remoissenet, Givry Clos St Pierre 1970**
French-bottled, Baron Thénard. Corroded, bin-soiled, damaged label. Handwritten slip-label. Level: 2.5cms (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Corton-Charlemagne 1972**
French-bottled. Level: 2cms (1)
- Hospices, Averys of Bristol, Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin 1976**
Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better (6)
- 241 12 bottles per lot £400-600
 €480-710
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1949**
*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
 Embossed Domaine capsule corroded. Very badly bin-soiled, remains of label. Level: 4cms below base of cork*
- 242 1 bottle per lot £1,500-2,000
 €1,800-2,400
- Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1949**
*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
 Late release. Damp-affected labels, one slightly damaged. Levels: two 1cm, one 2.5cms, one 3cms below base of corks*
- 243 4 magnums per lot £600-800
 €710-940
- Domaine des Lambrays, Clos des Lambrays 1949**
Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Averys of Bristol slip-label. Level: 5cms below base of cork (1)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1955**
Corroded, damaged capsule, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label. Level: 6.5cms below base of cork (1)
- 244 2 bottles per lot £600-800
 €710-940
- Averys of Bristol, Clos Vougeot 1949**
English-bottled. Remains of wax capsules only with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels 8cms and 10 cms magnum (2)
- Averys of Bristol, Corton 1949**
English-bottled. Remains of wax capsule, cork slightly protruding. Bin-soiled label. Level 6cms magnum (1)
- Hospices de Beaune, Corton Cuvée Charlotte Dumay 1953**
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms and one 4cms magnum (2)
- Domaine Marey Monge, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1959**
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 5cms magnum (1)
- 245 6 magnums per lot £900-1,300
 €1,100-1,500
- Averys of Bristol, Charmes-Chambertin 1949**
French-bottled. Bin-soiled slightly damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 5cms below base of corks (2)
- Nuits-St-Georges Roncières 1955**
English-bottled. Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 5cms below base of corks (2)
- Vosne-Romanée La Grande Rue 1961**
French-bottled. No capsule, slight damage to top of cork. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4.5cms (1)
- Beaune-Grèves 1966**
French-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level: 5cms magnum (1)
- 246 1 magnum and 5 bottles per lot £550-750
 €650-880
- Averys of Bristol, Beaune Les Epenottes 1949**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 7cms below base of cork (1)
- Remoissenet, Vosne-Romanée 1953**
Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms below base of cork (1)
- Averys of Bristol; Gevrey Chambertin Clos de la Justice 1955**
English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, creased label. Level: 5cms below base of cork (1)
- Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts 1961**
French-bottled. One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: one 4cms, one 2.5cms, one 7cms below base of corks (3)
- Romanée-St-Vivant 1964**
English-bottled. Corroded, damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level 3cms below base of cork (1)
- Berry Bros. & Rudd, Morey-St-Denis Clos de la Boussière 1966**
Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level 5cms below base of cork (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Volnay Caillerets 1972**
French-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms below base of cork (1)
- Pierre Bourée, Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, 1974**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 3cms below base of cork (2)
- Averys of Bristol, Gevrey-Chambertin Les Combottes 1978**
French-bottled. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3cms below base of cork (1)
- 247 12 bottles per lot £600-800
 €710-940
- Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1952**
*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
 Remains of wax capsule, upper part of cork showing signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label, damp-affected. Level: 9cms below base of cork*
- 248 1 bottle per lot £4,000-5,000
 €4,800-5,900
- Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1953**
*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
 Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label, bottle number not legible. Lebigue/Bichot neck strip-label, damaged and damp-affected. Level: 3.5cms*
- 249 1 bottle per lot £700-900
 €830-1,100

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1953*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Lebègue/Bichot neck strip label. Bin-soiled and faded label.**Numbered bottle 4170. Level: 4cms*

250 1 bottle per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes Mares 1953*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Embossed Domaine capsule, corroded. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cms below base of cork*

251 1 bottle per lot £350-450
€420-530

Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1953*Côte de Nuits**Averys-bottled. Cracked, damaged wax capsules, signs of seepage.**Bin-soiled labels, one damaged vintage slip-label. Levels: two**5.5cms, one 6.5cms below base of corks*

252 3 magnums per lot £750-900
€890-1,100

Averys of Bristol, Clos-St-Denis 1953*French-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Levels: one 2.5cms. one 3cms* (2)**Pommard Les Rugiens 1953***Two labels and capsules styles, one believed Pommard-Rugiens.**Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, illegible labels, one remains only. Levels: one 6cms. one 5cms* (2)**Chénas Domaine de Journets 1953***French-bottled. Plain metal capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label.**Level: 3cms* (1)**Julienas de Poupetes 1953***French-bottled. Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level: two 3cms. one 6cms* (3)**Moulin-à-Vent Grand Clos de Rochegres 1953***French-bottled. Plain metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels.**Levels: one 7cms. one 4.5cms* (2)**Moulin-à-Vent Cru Spéciale 1953***English-bottled. Embossed Averys capsule. Bin-soiled label.**Level: 4cms* (1)**Romanèche-Thorins 1953***Averys capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3cms* (1)**Volnay Champans 1953***Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels:**one 7cms. one 4cms* (2)**Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts 1953***Plain metal capsules, one corroded, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, one re-attached. Levels: one 2.5cms. one 5cms* (2)**Chambertin Clos de Bèze 1955***Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels.**Levels: 3.5cms* (3)**Romanee-St-Vivant 1955***Plain metal capsule, slightly corroded. Remains of original straw.**Illegible label. Handwritten slip-label. Level: 3cms* (1)**Beaune Les Grèves 1959***Embossed Averys capsule. Handwritten vintage slip label. Bin-soiled, damaged label. 3.5cms* (1)

253 21 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

**Averys of Bristol, Bonnes-Mares 1953***English-bottled. Plain metal capsules, two corroded. Two label styles. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected labels.**Levels: one 2cms, two 4cms, two 5cms* half (5)**Latricières-Chambertin 1953***English-bottled. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 4cms, one 5cms, two 6cms* half (5)**Romanée-St-Vivant 1953***English-bottled. Plain metal capsules, one damaged. Remains of tissues. Badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected labels. Levels: two 2.5cms, two 4cms* half (4)**Grands-Echézeaux 1953***English-bottled by. Plain metal capsule, damaged. Badly bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level: 6.5cms* half (1)**Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts 1953***English-bottled. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3.5cms* half (1)**Vosne-Romanée Suchots 1953***English-bottled. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3.5cms* half (1)**Nuits-St-Georges Roncières Believed 1950's***English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected label. Level: 4.5cm* half (1)**Corton Clos du Roi 1959***English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected label. Level: 3.5cms* half (1)**Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1961***French-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: one 2cs, one 2.5cms, one 3cms* half (3)

254 22 half bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

- Averys of Bristol, Grands-Echézeaux 1953**
English-bottled. Embossed capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 2.5cm half (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1959**
English-bottled. Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 2cms, one 2.5cms, one 3cms half (4)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1959**
French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. No capsule, damaged cork, signs of seepage, Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 9cms (1)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1959**
Embossed Domaine capsules, slightly corroded, Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 5cms (2)
- Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1959.**
English-bottled. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Romanée-St-Vivant 1959**
French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 4cms (1)
- Richbourg 1961** (1)
French-bottled. Plain metal capsule, corroded. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms half (1)
- Vosne-Romanée Les Suchots 1959**
English-bottled. Embossed Averys capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cm (1)
- Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1961**
French-bottled. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels two 5cms. Pale colour (2)
- Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 1961**
French-bottled. Plain corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected Levels: one 3cms, one 3.5cms, one 5cms (3)
- Clos Vougeot Believed 1962**
English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected labels, illegible. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms half (2)
- Remoissenet, Gevrey-Chambertin Les Combettes 1966**
One slightly damp-affected. Levels: one 2cms, two 4cms (3)
- Hospices de Beaune, Corton Dr Peste 1970**
French-bottled by Remoissenet. One corroded capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 2cms, one 4cms (3)
- 255 17 bottles and 8 half-bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400
- Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti Believed 1955**
Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
Embossed Domaine capsule, damaged and cut to reveal indistinct branding and shrunken cork. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label, vintage partly visible. Level: 7cms below base of cork
- 256 1 bottle per lot £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700
- Averys of Bristol, Grands Echézeaux 1955**
Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Slightly bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Most damp-affected and one badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Levels: four 3cms, four 4cms, four 5cms
- 257 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800
- Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Echézeaux 1955**
Embossed Domaine capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Numbered bottles; 04450, 04460. Levels: one 4.5cms, one 8cms (2)
- Richebourg 1955**
Embossed Domaine capsule, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled label. Numbered bottle; 09177. Level: 7cms (2)
- 258 3 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100
- Comte George de Vogüé, Musigny VV 1955**
Badly damaged and corroded capsule with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level 8.5cms (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Les Bonnes-Mares 1955**
English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 6.5 cms (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny, Les Charmes 1955**
English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled and badly damaged labels. Levels 4.5 cms half (2)
- Averys of Bristol, Nuits-St.George Les Roncières 1955**
English-bottled. One plain metal capsule, one Averys of Bristol capsule. Two styles of label. Bin-soiled labels. Levels 6cms (2)
- Remoissenet, Beaune Les Grèves 1955**
Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 4.5cms (1)
- Monnier, Pommard Grand Épenots Clos de Citéaux 1955**
Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Level 3cms (3)
- René Engel, Grands-Échézeaux 1959**
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled Averys of Bristol label. Level 2.5cms (1)
- Drouhin, Beaune-Grèves 1959**
Bin-soiled and damaged label with damaged vintage slip-label. Level 1 cm (1)
- Hospices de Beaune, Beaune 1er Cru, Cuvée Clos des Avaux 1959**
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Damaged and corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4cms, one 5cms, one 6cms (4)
- Remoissenet, Gevrey-Chambertin 1959**
Two corroded and damaged capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, one with remains only. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms, one 5cms, one 7cms (4)
- 259 18 bottles and 2 half-bottles per lot £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Louis Latour, Aloxe-Corton 1955

Corroded capsules. One badly bin-soiled damaged label, one remains of label. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 5cms (2)

Louis Latour, Corton Grancey 1955

Very badly bin-soiled, damaged remains of labels. Levels: two 2cms two 3cms (4)

Averys of Bristol, Corton 1955

English-bottled. Embossed Averys capsules, slightly corroded. Very badly bin-soiled labels, some badly damaged. Two vintage slip-label missing. Levels: five 3cms or better, one 6cms (6)

Vosne Romanée Les Malconsorts 1955

French-bottled. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms (1)

Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts Believed 1955

No vintage slip-label. English-bottled. Plain capsules, corroded, damaged. No vintage slip-labels. Remains of labels only. Level: 4cm (1)

Gevrey-Chambertin 1955

English-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

Remoissenet, Beaune Les Grèves 1959

Corroded capsule. Signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 7cms (1)

Remoissenet, Beaune Toussaints 1959

Embossed Domaine capsules, corroded. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels: one 3.5cms. one 4cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny 1959

English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms (1)

Chambertin 1959

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule, corroded. Very badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 7cms (1)

Charmes-Chambertin 1959

French-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms (1)

Averys, Hospices, Beaune Cuvée Rousseau-Deslandes 1959

Embossed Averys capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 5.5cms (1)

260 22 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Grands-Echézeaux 1959

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsules, slightly corroded. One slightly bin-soiled label, one bin-soiled. Numbered bottles; 08650, 08654.

Levels: one 2cms, one 4cms

261 2 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1959

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4.5cms below base of cork

262 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1959

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsules, slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 3cms, one 4.5cms below base of corks

263 3 bottles per lot £3,000-4,200
€3,600-5,000



Lot 263

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieille Vignes 1959

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsules, corroded. Two bin-soiled labels, four badly bin-soiled. Levels: one 3cms, one 3.5cms, one 4cms, one 5.5cms, two 7cms below base of corks

264 6 bottles per lot £6,000-8,400
€7,100-9,900

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1959

Embossed Domaine capsule, slightly corroded. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4cms (2)

Averys of Bristol,

Bonnes-Mares 1959

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2.5cms (1)

Mazis-Chambertin 1959

Two label styles. Two Averys capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cm, one 5cms (3)

Vosne-Romanée La Grande Rue 1959

French-bottled. Embossed capsules, one cut to reveal cork branding. Plain typed labels, bin-soiled, damaged. Levels: two 2.5cms, one 3cms (3)

Romanée-St-Vivant 1959

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5cms (1)

265 10 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Averys of Bristol, Latricières-Chambertin 1959

French-bottled. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels: 3-4cms below base of corks (half) (8)

1961

French-bottled. Very badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected, faded. Level: 4cms below base of cork half (1)

266 9 half bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Marey-Monge, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1961

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Averys of Bristol-bottled. Handwritten Averys slip-labels only. No capsules. Levels: one 3cms, two 3.5cms below base of corks

267 3 bottles per lot £1,200-1,800
€1,500-2,100

Bachey-Deslandes, Latricières-Chambertin 1962

Corroded, damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label, damp-affected. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Latricières Chambertin 1962

French-bottled. Corroded, damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, damaged and damp-affected. Level: 2.5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, 'Chamb' 1964

English-bottled. Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Two label styles, three bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one badly bin-soiled. Levels: two 2cms one 2.5cms one 4.5cms (4)

The Wine Society, Chambolle-Musigny 1964

English-bottled Bin-soiled labels. Level: 2cms (1)

Drouhin, Chambolle-Musigny 1964

Embossed Domaine capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cm (1)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1964

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Plain metal capsules. One damaged vintage slip-label. Badly bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: 3cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Gevrey-Chambertin 1964

English-bottled. Averys embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)

268 11 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200



Lot 270

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Richebourg 1964*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Corroded capsule. Lebegue slip-label, no' 14265. Bin-soiled label, damaged back label. Level: 6cms below base of cork*269 1 bottle *per lot* £500-700
€590-830**Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1964***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Numbered bottles; 002809, 002811, 002812, 002813. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 2.5cms, one 3cms, one 3.5cms*270 4 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400**Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1964***Embossed Domaine capsule, corroded and slightly damaged. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Hand-written vintage slip.**Level: 8cm magnum (1)***Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Richebourg 1964***Embossed Domaine capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. No label.**Level: 4cm magnum (1)*271 2 magnums *per lot* £1,100-1,400
€1,300-1,700**Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny 1966***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Embossed Domaine capsules, corroded, one damaged. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: one 2.5cms, five 3cms below base of corks*272 6 bottles *per lot* £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100**Coron, Beaune Les Clos des Mouches 1966***U.S.A import slip-labels. One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: one 3.5cms, one 5cms (2)***Averys of Bristol,****Clos Vougeot 1971***French-bottled. Two corroded capsules, one missing with cork slightly depressed. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Levels: two 3cms, one 4cms (3)***Mazis-Chambertin 1972***English-bottled. Very slightly bin-soiled label. Levels: one 2cms, two 3cms, one 3.5cms, one 4cm, one 4.5cms (6)***Richebourg 1972***French-bottled. Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled label. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms (2)***Cuvée Georges de Vogüé 1976***French-bottled. Slightly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Level: 2cms or better (4)*273 17 bottles *per lot* £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400**DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI**

'Romanée-Conti,' as the local proverb goes, 'is the central pearl of the Burgundian necklace.' This minuscule vineyard gives its name to the most famous Domaine in the world, commonly referred to as 'D.R.C.' or, more reverentially, as The Domaine

This pearl, this small jewel, just under 5 acres, was coveted by a famous collector of jewelry, Madame de Pompadour, but she was out bid by the Prince de Conti, hence the name. The King's minister won against the King's mistress! In 1868 the vineyard passed to the de Villaine family and is still, today, managed by Aubert de Villaine.

It never fails to astonish me that the strips of vines which stretch only a modest number of meters up the very gentle slopes from the outskirts of an equally modest, indeed remarkably rural rambling of village Vosne, are capable of producing wines of such world class quality.

The strips of vines cultivated by the Domaine include La Tâche (nearly 15 acres), also a monopole or wholly owned vineyard, 13 acres of Romanée-Saint-Vivant—most elegant wine and, I think, fractionally underrated and over 8 acres of the more substantial Richebourg. Then, strictly speaking not in Vosne-Romanée but over the wall, literally uphill from Clos Vougeot, are 8 acres of the superb Grands-Echézeaux and just over 11 of Echézeaux.

One thing strikes me forcibly: these five sites prove unquestionably that the French notion of terroir is not a fancy figment of Gallic imagination for the differences between each of the wines is marked, so consistent. Yet all five of the D.R.C. burgundies are made, traditionally, in the same cellars from grapes of the same variety, Pinot Noir. Romanée-Conti itself has a unique concentration, La Tâche has a different sort of intensity, each having a superb yet vividly contrasting bouquet. Richebourg, next door, has a broader character, and so on. So what produces those differences: slight variations in subsoil, slope and drainage, fractionally, virtually imperceptible microclimate. Who knows? But fermented identically, the final wines are different.

The Price? Well, of course, there is no getting away from the bare facts: the production is so small and the world demand so high that even opening prices make one wince. But this is nothing new. The finest wines have always been the prerogative of the seriously rich or fortunately privileged, from fat Prelates to their Royal Masters.

Another thing I have discovered. They keep so well. The 1937 Romanée-Conti is still magnificent, the 1945 La Tâche has an almost pristine depth of colour and fragrance. The wine opens up in the mouth fanning out like a peacock's tail. Even curious vintages like 1951 and 1954 can be surprisingly good. And do they change! Sometimes unconvincingly when young, they take on colour and depth. They are not wines for an instant sniff; they open up in the glass.

Michael Broadbent, M.W. Christie's
Senior Consultant



Lot 274

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1969

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Slightly bin-soiled label. Numbered bottle; 05179. Level: 2.5cms

274 1 bottle per lot £5,000-7,000
€5,900-8,300

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1969

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Re-attached label. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Bottle No' 14321.

Level: 3.5cms below base of cork

Tasting note: Seemed to veer from puberty to adolescence in the mid-1970s and 1980s when I found it lacked the flair of the '62 and '66. But by the 1990s, it became fully evolved, fragrant, lovely texture and delicious flavour. Most recently: medium-deep, mature, open rim; initially a vegetal whiff but developed a lovely citrus-like fragrance; dry, lean, austere but with a delicious and distinctive flavour and unusually disposed tannin and acidity. Perfection. Last tasted July 2003 **** M.B.

275 1 bottle per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1969

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsule, slightly corroded, slightly damaged.

Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 4.5cms below base of cork

276 1 bottle per lot £600-800
€710-940

Averys of Bristol,

Chambolle-Musigny 1969

French-bottled. One corroded capsule. Good appearance. Levels: 3cms or better (6)

Gevrey-Chambertin Les Combottes 1969

French-bottled. One corroded capsule. Good appearance. Levels: 3cms or better (6)

Gros Renaudot, Richebourg 1970

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels; one 3cms, one 3.5cms, one 4cms, two 5.5cms below base of corks (5)

277 17 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800



Lot 276

WHITE BURGUNDY VINTAGES 1929-1964

La Grand Chablis, Chablis Valmur 1929

Berry Bros. & Rudd bottled. Embossed metal capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, remains of labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 3.5cms (2)

Château de Puligny-Montrachet, Montrachet 1934

Embossed metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Golden colour. Level: 4.5cms (1)

Collection Quancard, Meursault, 1947

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Corton-Charlemagne 1949

French-bottled. No capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Dark colour. Level: 7cms (1)

Louis Latour, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet 1955

Embossed metal capsule. Corroded. Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Pucelle 1955

Domaine-bottled. Corroded, damaged capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5.5cms (1)

L. Poirier, Bâtard-Montrachet 1957

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Good colour. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Meursault Perrières 1957

English-bottled. Embossed metal capsules, two with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 5cms, two 7cms (4)

Louis Latour, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet 1958

Domaine-bottled. Embossed metal capsules. Corroded. Remains of labels. Levels: one 5cms, one 6.5cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Bâtard-Montrachet 1961

Domaine-bottled. One embossed metal capsule. Corroded, two capsules missing, with signs of seepage. Two bin-soiled labels, two badly bin-soiled. Dark colour. Levels: one 4cms, one 6cms, one 7cms (3)

Bonneau du Martray, Corton-Charlemagne 1970

Domaine-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)

Remoissenet, Le Montrachet 1970

Remoissenet/Baron Thénard. Corroded capsules, one gold, one white. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4.5cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Montrachet 1970

French-bottled, Baron Thénard, Embossed metal capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Meursault Genevrières 1971

English-bottled. Embossed metal capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1972

Embossed metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled, reattached label. Level: 2.5cms (1)

278 23 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Averys of Bristol

Meursault Charmes 1934

English-bottled. Corroded capsules. Remains of original tissues. Bin-soiled labels. Levels 4cms half (5)

Chablis les Clos 1946

English-bottled. Remains of wax capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 5.5 cms and one 7cms magnum (2)

Chablis les Clos 1964

English-bottled. Slightly corroded embossed capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, three 3cm, one 4cms and one 5cms (6)

279 2 magnums, 6 bottles and 5 half-bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100



Ronald Avery and Teddy Tamlyn selecting wines

Monnier, Meursault Perrières 1945

1er Cru, Côte de Beaune

Damaged and corroded plain metal capsules with signs of seepage. Remains of labels and vintage slip-labels only. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3.5cms, one 4cms, five 4.5cms, four 5cms, one 5.5cms, two 6cms, two 7cms, one 7.5cms. Fairly deep colour.

280 18 bottles per lot £450-550
€530-650

Quancard Père et Fils, Meursault 1er Cru 1947
1er Cru. Côte de Beaune
Bin-soiled, damaged labels, two missing. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms, two 4cms, two 5cms below base of corks
 281 6 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Quancard Chassagne-Montrachet 1947
Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1952
English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

Corton Clos du Roi 1952
English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

Hospices de Beaune, Volnay Cuvée Muteau 1952
Averys of Bristol-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms. two 4cms. three 5cms. one 6cms (6)

Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Cuvée Rousseau-Deslandes 1952
Averys of Bristol-bottled. Badly corroded capsule, signs of seepage. Level: 7cms (1)

282 10 bottles per lot £400-600
€480-710

Louis Jadot, Chevalier-Montrachet Les Desmoiselles 1957
Bin-soiled label. Level 3cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Puligny-Montrachet, Clos de la Mouchère 1959
French-bottled. Corroded capsules, two with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels: two 3cms, one 4cms and two 5cms. Fairly deep colour (5)

Louis Latour, Meursault Blagny 1961
Badly corroded capsule with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label. Level 8cms (1)

Louis Latour, Meursault 1961
Bin-soiled label with handwritten slip-label with vintage. Level 4.5cms (1)

Louis Latour, Montagny Blanc 1961
Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, one remains only. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3cms (2)

Louis Latour, Pouilly-Fuissé 1961
Damaged labels. Levels 3cms (2)

Château de Fuissé, Pouilly-Fuissé 1962
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and fragile labels. Levels 1cm (3)

Château de Fuissé, Pouilly-Fuissé 1964
Very badly bin-soiled and damaged fragile labels. Levels: two 2cms and one 4 cms (2)

Ladoucette, Pouilly-Fumé 1959
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules with one signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two cms and one 5cms (3)

283 20 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Averys of Bristol, Meursault Genevrières 1953
English-bottled. Corroded plain metal capsules with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 1.5cms, one 2.5cms, three 3cms, one 6cms, one 7cms half (7)

Averys of Bristol. Meursault Genevrières 1961
French-bottled. Remains of labels only, some with no labels. One bottle has a handwritten slip-label. Levels: one 2cms and four 2.5cms half (5)

Averys of Bristol, Bâtard-Montrachet Cuvée Exceptional 1964
French-bottled. Badly damaged capsules with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, two 2.5cms, one 4cms, two 6cms (6)

Thénard, Le Montrachet 1964
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded and badly damaged capsules with signs of seepage. Very bin-soiled, damp-affected and damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3cms, one 4cms, two 5cms, one 6cms (deep colour) (6)

284 12 bottles and 12 half-bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

SWEET WINE VINTAGES 1834-2001

Berry Bros & Rudd, Tokaji Aszu '5 buttig' 1834
From the Princely House of Bretzenheim. Berry Bros & Rudd embossed capsule. Good appearance. Level base of long neck 5ocls (1)

Berry Bros & Rudd, Tokaji Essence 1883
Shipped in 1932 From the Estate of the Baron Maillot, Berry Bros & Rudd capsule. Good appearance. Level top-shoulder. Christie's neck tag ex lot 300, 25th November 1976 5ocls (1)

Muskotalyos, Tokaji Aszu 4 Puttonyos 1958
In wooden frame cases, cellophane wrapped. Levels base of neck 5ocls (3)

285 5 5ocl bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Massandra White White Muscat KB 1910
Boxed. Ex Sothebys sale (3)

Massandra Malaga KB 1914
Boxed. Ex Sothebys sale (6)

286 9 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Livadia Massandra Collection White Muscat KB 1915
Massandra
Presentation boxes. Ex Sothebys

287 6 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Al Danil Tokay Crimea KB Massandra Collection 1929
Massandra
Presentation boxes. Ex Sothebys sale.

288 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Livadia Rose Muscat KB 1929
Massandra
Presentation boxes. Ex Sothebys
 289 14 bottles *per lot* £1,400-1,900
 €1,700-2,200

Sichel, Nierstein Pettenthal Riesling TBA 1921
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 7cms (1)

**H. Tillmanns' sches Weingut, Erbacher Hohenrain
 Beernauslese 1929**

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 7cms (1)

August Anheuser, Schloss Bockenheimer

Koninsberg Riesling Auslese 1949
Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 9cms (1)

**Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Domprobst Auslese
 1959**

Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 6cm (1)

Dr Markus Gossi, Hattenheimer Wisselbrunn

Riesling Auslese 1959

*Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 4cms, one
 5cms* half (2)

Mumm, Johannesberger Hannisberg TBA 1971
Cellophane wrapped, Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)

**Staatlichen Weinbaudomänen, Serriger Vogelsang
 Auslese 1976**

*Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, three 3cms,
 one 5 cms* (5)

Orsch, Ockfener-Bockstein BA 1976

*Plain metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms or
 better* (5)

Kracher

No 4 Welschriesling TBA 1998

In original carton half bottle (6)

No 7 Chardonnay/Welschriesling TBA 1998

In original carton, one damaged label half bottle (6)

290 15 bottles and 14 half-bottles *per lot* £500-700
 €590-830



John Avery MW and Robert Mondavi

Massandra Collection Rose Muscat Livadia 1929

In individual presentation cartons, ex Sothby's sale (3)

**Royal Tokaji Company, Royal Tokaji Aszu Essencia
 1993**

In individual presentation cartons 50cls (4)

291 3 bottles and 4 50cl bottles *per lot* £280-320
 €330-380

Château Climens 1950

*Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-
 shoulder* (1)

Château Climens Believed 1920s

*Corroded capsule and damaged capsule with signs of seepage.
 Damp-affected label. Level below low-shoulder* (1)

Averys of Bristol, Georges de Monceau 1973

Corroded capsules. Remains of labels. Levels: one 3cms, two 5cms (3)

Averys of Bristol. Commandeur de Montfort 1973

*Four corroded and damaged capsules with signs of seepage.
 Remains of labels. Levels: two 2.5cms, three 3cms, one 4cms,
 one 5cms* (7)

Hugel, Riesling SGN 1976

Good appearance. Levels 2.5cms (1)

Côteaux du Layon Believed 1975/1976

Bin-soiled label. Level 1.5cms (1)

Cloudy Bay, Late Picked Riesling 1991

Corroded capsules. Damaged labels. Levels 1cms half (6)

Unknown Port

*No capsule, cork damaged. Remains of label. Level mid-shoulder
 half* (1)

292 14 bottles and 7 half-bottles *per lot* £500-700
 €590-830

Château Climens 1950

Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Rieussec 1959

*Corroded, damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected.
 Level top-shoulder* (1)

Château d'Yquem 1967

Badly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck. Good colour (1)

Château Suduiraut 1982

*Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels
 into neck* (4)

Château Climens 1983

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

Château Filhot 1983

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

Château Rieussec 1983

Very badly bin-soiled, detached labels. Levels into neck half (4)

Château Rieussec 1983

*Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and re-attached labels. Levels
 into neck* (4)

Château d'Yquem 2001

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Vin de Constance Noble Late Harvest 1986

In individual original cartons 50cls (6)

293 14 bottles, 6 x 50cl bottles, 4 half-bottles *per lot*
 £1,000-1,400
 €1,200-1,700

Château Rayne-Vigneau 1976

Corroded capsules. One bin-soiled and damaged label, one with remains of label only and two with no labels. Levels base of neck (4)

Château Coutet 1983

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck (2)

Château Guiraud 1989

Good appearance. Levels into neck (2)

Château Lafaurie Peyraguey 1989

Repacked form original wooden case. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck half (12)

Château Raymond Lafon 1989

Very badly bin-soiled, damaged affected and damaged label. Level base of neck half (1)

Château Lafaurie Peyraguey 1990

Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (12)

Château Raymond Lafon 1990

Very badly bin-soiled, damaged affected and damaged labels. Levels base of neck half (3)

Cadillac 1994

Bordeaux-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

Château Les Roques, Cuvée Franz (Loupiac) 1996

Good appearance (3)

Château Les Roques, Cuvée Franz (Loupiac) 1997

Damp-affected labels (8)

Château du Pavillon (Ste Croix du Mont) 1997

Good appearance (4)

Domaine de Baumard, Côteaux du Layon 1990

Repacked from original carton. In original tissues. Bin-soiled labels. Levels 2cms (11)

Alois Kracher Scheurebe TBA #12 Zwischen den Seen 1998

Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck half (4)

de Bortoli, Noble Late Harvest 1982

Badly bin-soiled and damp affected labels. Levels into neck half (6)

Averys of Bristol Sweet Wine Believed 1960s

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Level base of neck (1)

294 48 bottles and 26 half-bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Beaulieu Vineyards

'Quel beau lieu', (what a beautiful place) exclaimed Fernande de Latour when he saw the 4 acres which was to become the principal vineyards of Beaulieu Vineyards. De Latour became a pioneer of California's wine industry due to his knowledge of rootstocks and his decision to import a stock variety that was resistant to phylloxera. During the 1920's Prohibition the estate survived by producing and supplying sacramental wines to churches across the States. Following the repeal of Prohibition Beaulieu hired the Russian émigré Andre Tchelistcheff to oversee winemaking. Quality rapidly increased to such an extent that the White House served their bottles at functions throughout the 1940's and Andre became a mentor to other budding winemakers, Robert Mondavi, Joe Heitz and Mike Grgich.

The Beaulieu Vineyards Georges de Latour Private Reserve is the flagship wine of the estate and is released on allocation. It began life in the 1936 vintage and the aim is to express its unique origins, 'Rutherford Dust' as Tchelistcheff called it, and the bold varietal character of Napa Cabernet Sauvignon.

NEW WORLD VINTAGES 1967-1999**Beaulieu Vineyard, Georges de Latour Private Reserve 1967**

Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, fragile vintage slip-labels. Levels: one into neck, one upper-shoulder (3)

Beaulieu Vineyard, Georges de Latour Private Reserve 1968

Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, fragile vintage slip-labels. Levels into neck (2)

Sterling Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon 1969

Plain metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two top, one mid/upper-shoulder (3)

Heitz Cellar, Martha's Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon 1972

Bottled June 1976. Cellophane wrapped. Levels into neck (2)

Beaulieu Vineyard, Georges de Latour Private Reserve 1974

Embossed metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (5)

295 15 bottles per lot £1,100-1,300
€1,300-1,500

- Beaulieu Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1968**
Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels into neck half (4)
- Ingenook Cabernet 1974**
Corroded capsules. One vintage slip missing. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Tyrrells Vat 8 Hunter River Dry Red 1970**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four top, four upper-shoulder (8)
- Wolf Blass Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon/ Shiraz 1978**
Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Nobilo's Huapai Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Classic Claret 1978**
Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Brown Bros Koombala Cabernet 1978**
Plastic capsules. Levels base of neck (2)
- Allendale Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1980**
Plastic Capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)
- 296 18 bottles and 4 half-bottles per lot £600-900
€710-1,100
- Lakes Folly Cabernet Sauvignon 1970**
Plastic capsules, some split. Bin-soiled labels. Levels five 2cms, four 3cms, one 4cms (10)
- Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon 1978**
Levels into neck (2)
- Opus One 1986**
In original six-bottle wooden cases. Levels base or neck or better (12)
- 297 24 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800
- Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1972**
Cellophane- wrapped. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (1)
- Heitz Cabernet Sauvignon 1973**
Dusty, bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels: three bon, one upper-shoulder (4)
- Dominus 2000**
Good appearance (7)
- Heitz Cellar Treasure Angelica Non-Vintage**
'A mellow heritage of old California'. numbered vintages from two different releases, believed 1960's, Bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels into neck (2)
- 298 14 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800
- Trefethen Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 1974**
Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (4)
- Freemark Abbey Cabernet Sauvignon 1974**
Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels, reattached. Levels base of neck or better (7)
- Château Montelena, North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon 1975**
Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, re-attached. Levels into neck (4)
- Lakes Folly Dry Red 1977**
Plastic capsules, discoloured. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, three upper-shoulder (4)
- 299 19 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

- Heitz Cellars Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1974**
Anniversary bottling. Embossed capsule, damaged. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)
- Estrella River Winery (San Louis Obispo), Zinfandel 1977**
Good appearance. Levels: five into neck, one top, one just below top-shoulder (7)
- Monterey Vineyard, Classic California Red Cabernet Sauvignon 1978**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (4)
- David Bruce, El Dorado Late Harvest Zinfandel 1978**
Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better (12)
- 300 24 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

- Robert Mondavi, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 1974**
Original tissues. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels: top-shoulder or better (6)
- Chateau Montelena, Cabernet Sauvignon 1974**
Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: four base of neck or better, two top-shoulder (6)
- Robert Mondavi, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 1978**
Original tissues. Slightly corroded capsules. Levels: base of neck or better (6)
- 301 18 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800



Lot 301

Clos du Bois Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1974

Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (4)

Clos du Val Merlot 1978

One damaged capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)

Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1984

Bin-soiled, slightly damaged label. Level into neck (1)

Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon 1985

Level into neck (1)

302 9 bottles *per lot* £500-650
€590-770

Heitz Cellars Bella Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon 1977

Napa Valley

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, three with remains only. Levels: eight top-shoulder or better, four just below top-shoulder

303 12 bottles *per lot* £600-700
€710-830

Beaulieu Vineyards George de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1978

Creased labels. Levels into neck (5)

Mount Eden Vineyards Pinot Noir 1980 (1)

Lindemans Auburn Burgundy Bin 5920 1980

Late release. Good appearance. Levels: 1cm (6)

Opus One 1981

Slightly bin-soiled, slightly damaged, nicked label.

Level base of neck (1)

Mount Eden Vineyards Pinot Noir 1981

Signs of seepage, old. Torn label. Level: 3cms (1)

1983

Damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)

1984 (1)

1985

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)

1986 (1)

Penfolds Bin 707 1994

Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck (1)

Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

In original wooden case (6)

St. Jean Merlot Sonoma County 2001

In original carton (12)

Dominus 2000

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

304 38 bottles *per lot* £700-900
€830-1,100

Robert Mondavi Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1979

Napa Valley

In original wooden case. Embossed capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder

305 1 double magnum *per lot* £300-400
€360-470

Opus One 1985

Napa Valley

In original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Damp-affected labels. Levels into neck

306 6 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800



Lot 309

Opus One 1986

Napa Valley

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: five base of neck or better, one upper-shoulder

307 6 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940

Opus One 1990

In original presentation cartons. Good appearance. Levels into neck (2)

Dominus 1998

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Pine Ridge, Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Pine Ridge, Carneros Merlot 1998

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Pine Ridge, Crimson Creek Merlot 1998

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Pine Ridge, ONYX 1998

Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Robert Mondavi, Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

Bin-soiled and creased label. Level into neck (1)

308 8 bottles *per lot* £300-400
€360-470

AUSTRALIA VINTAGES 1954-1996

Penfolds, Magill Dry Red Bin 145A 1954

South Australia

Plain metal capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label. Penfolds typed label. Level upper-shoulder

309 1 bottle per lot £200-300
€240-350

Penfolds

Penfolds was established in 1844 after Dr Christopher and Mary Penfold arrived in the Mount Lofty Ranges from West Sussex. They purchased a 500 acre plot named the Magill Estate. French grape vine cuttings were shipped over from England and planted for the production of fortified wines. Mary devoted her time to the cultivation of the vineyards and the grape blending, eventually branching out into the production of Claret style wines and Riesling. When Mary retired in 1884 she had hired a cellar master named Joseph Gillard, was experimenting with many varieties such as Grenache and Mourvedre and had presented an exhibition in London. Georgina Penfold continued her mother's work at the estate and the family retained a controlling interest until 1976.

Max Schubert was responsible for production at Penfolds from 1948-1975 and his time spent in Bordeaux led to the introduction of 'Grange Hermitage' - the wine has become Penfolds flagship. The Shiraz based Grange was designed to show a riper spectrum of fruit but unfortunately for Schubert the Penfolds Board Members wished him to cease the production of Grange. He persevered with production in secret and the 1957, 1958 and 1959 vintages are often dubbed the 'hidden Granges'. He also introduced a series of red wines such as Bin 389, Bin 707, Bin 28 and Bin 128. Experimentation with varieties and plots was common at Penfolds in the 40's and 50's as Schubert adapted and introduced wines to adjust with changing consumer tastes. The Magill Estate Dry Red Bin 145A 1954 was probably a result of this experimentation and is thus a fascinating curiosity. Don Ditter who succeeded Schubert as winemaker in 1975 had three storage selves at the company's Sydney headquarters named A, B, and C. Experimental wines were placed on these shelves and the storage shelf number was appended to the wine name.

Peter Gago has been the chief winemaker since 2002, taking over from John Duval who had himself taken the reins from Don Ditter in 1986. He maintains the philosophies set in place by Mary Penfold and continues the great-work of the previous winemakers alongside being the worldwide ambassador for the prestigious brand.

McWilliams

Hunter Valley

Mount Pleasant Richard Hermitage 1954

Corroded and damaged, five with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms, one 5cms, one 7cms (6)

Mount Pleasant Pinot Noir 1957

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one mid/upper and two mid-shoulder (3)

Mount Pleasant P+OP Hermitage 1959

Plastic capsules, three with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top, two upper, one mid and one mid/low-shoulder (5)

Mount Pleasant Richard Hermitage Believed 1965

Corroded capsule with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled and badly damaged label. Level mid/low-shoulder (1)

310 15 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Penfolds Bin 49 Grange Hermitage 1960

South Australia

Bottled 10/11/1961. Foil capsule over metal capsules. Embossed shoulder 'Penfolds'. Very badly bin-soiled labels, fragile, damaged. Levels base of neck.

Tasting note: A blend of 92% Shiraz and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine showed a dark garnet colour with moderate amber at the edge. Notes of prune, mint, coffee, caramel, molasses, and some sweet cherry and berry fruit are present in this full-bodied, intact, succulent Grange that is still fresh, with no traces of oxidation or decay.

The wine is round and complex as well as delicious, with full body. Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com Feb 2002

311 2 bottles per lot £1,600-2,000
€1,900-2,400

Penfolds, HR-SA Red Bin 333 1962

Burgundy shaped bottle. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label.

Level: 5cms (1)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Pinot/Hermitage 1964

Bin-soiled label. Level: upper-shoulder (1)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Private Bin Cabernet Sauvignon 1964

Plastic capsules. One bin-soiled label, one remains of label only.

Levels: one mid-shoulder, one mid/low-shoulder (2)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Robert Hermitage 1964

Plastic capsules, some signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, four badly bin-soiled. Levels: three base of neck, two top-shoulder, two mid/upper-shoulder, one mid-shoulder (8)

Lake's Folly, Experimental Wine Cabernet Sauvignon 1966

No capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Philip Hermitage 1966

Plastic metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: five base of neck, one upper-shoulder (6)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Pinot/Hermitage 1966

Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck (2)

McWilliams, Private Bin Bin 606 Pinot Blanc 1966

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 6cms, one 9cms. Good colour (2)

312 23 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Charles Hermitage 1962

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder, one mid/low-shoulder (3)

Lindemanns, Hunter Valley Bin 3110 Shiraz 1965

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 4cms or better (6)

Tyrrell's, Vat 6 Dry Red 1966

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one top-shoulder, one just below top-shoulder (2)

Tyrrell's, Vat 10 Dry Red 1966

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one just below top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder (2)

Lindemanns, Hunter River Bin 3565 Burgundy 1967

Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two 4cms, one 5cms (3)

Tyrrell's, Vat 61 Dry Red 1967

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two base of neck, two just below top-shoulder (4)

Lake's Folly, Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1970

Plastic capsules, damaged. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, three 3cms, two 4cms (6)

Tyrrell's, Vat 12 Dry Red 1970

Corroded capsules. Levels: two top-shoulder, one mid/upper-shoulder (3)

Tyrrell's, Vat 9 Dry Red 1970

One in original tissue. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one just below top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder (2)

313 31 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400



Lot 313

McWilliams Mount Pleasant Sauternes 1964

Hunter Valley

Corroded capsules with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one top, four upper and five mid-shoulder

314 10 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

Penfolds HV/SA Bin 333 Dr Red 1969

South Australia

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 4-5cms below base of corks

315 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Penfolds, Wybong Park Bin 21 Hermitage 1971

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2.5 cms, one 3 cms, two 4cms and two 5 cms (6)

Drayton's, Pokoblin Ivanhoe Vineyard, Hermitage 1973

Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (2)

Tyrrell's, Vat 9 Dry Red 1973

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top and two just below top-shoulder (3)

Huntington Estate, Mudgee Shiraz FB7 Blend 1974

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two just below top and two upper-shoulder (4)

Lake's Folly, Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1974

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)

Rouge Homme, Coonawarra Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1978

Lightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (2)

Penfolds, St. Henri Cabernet/Shiraz 1979

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck and one top-shoulder (2)

316 20 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Penfolds, St Henri Claret 1972

Cellophane wrapped. Embossed metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: five base of neck or better, one upper-shoulder (6)

Penfolds, Coonawarra Cabernet Kalimna Shiraz Bin 80A 1980

Good appearance. Levels: into-neck (5)
317 11 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Penfolds, Kalimna Bin 28 1972

Corroded, damaged capsules. Remains of labels, tissues attached. Levels base of neck or better (6)

The Rothbury Estate, Hermitage Hunter Valley Winemaker Selection 1972

95% Syrah, 5% Cabernet, Len Evans, Rudy Komon, Murray Tyrell and Gerry Sissingh. Corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two 3cms, one 5cms below base of corks (3)

318 9 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830



Lot 317

Penfolds Grange Bin 65 1976

South Australia Not in original wooden case. Very slightly, damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck

Tasting note: Consistently one of the most awesome wines ever made at Grange, this blend of 89% Shiraz and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon (13.9% alcohol) was the first Australian wine to cost \$20 upon release. I have had this wine six separate times, every time rating it between 96 and 100. It had a phenomenal showing at Penfolds' Magill estate. The color is an opaque purple, the wine massive, full-bodied, and to me, the quintessential Grange. Notes of blackberry liqueur intermixed with cassis, charcoal, new saddle leather, and underbrush resonate from the glass. Huge, thick, unctuously textured, with extraordinary concentration but perfect harmony among all of its elements, this is a prodigious Grange that is still not fully mature. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2020. A legend for sure! Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com Feb 2002

319 6 bottles per lot £3,000-3,600
€3,600-4,200

Wynns Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 1976

Level into neck (1)

Rouge Homme Reserve 1978

Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (6)

Penfolds Bin 707 1979

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Stony Hill Napa Chardonnay 1979

Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels 2cms below base of corks or better (6)

Lindemans St George 1980

Level upper-shoulder (1)

Penfolds Grange 1981

Level base of neck (1)

Capel Vale Shiraz 1981

Bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

Lindemans St George 1982

Level into neck (1)

Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet 1984

Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck (1)

Rouge Homme Shiraz/Cabernet 1985

Level into neck (1)

Tryells Hunter Coonawarra Vat 8 Dry Red 1991

Level into neck (1)

Tyrells Hunter River Shiraz Vat 9 1990

Level into neck (1)

Tyrells Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1990

Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

Rouge Homme, Richardson's Red Block 1993

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (5)

Lindemans Pyrus 1994

Level into neck (1)

320 29 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Penfolds St Henri Cabernet / Shiraz 1979*South Australia**Not in original carton. Slightly corroded capsules. slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one mid/upper-shoulder*321 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940**Penfolds Grange 1983***South Australia**Original tissues. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: The earliest harvest on record at Penfolds, the 1983 vintage was characterized by devastating bush fires, followed by enormous flooding in March. A blend of 94% Shiraz and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has a surprisingly low pH (3.41) for a Grange, with an amazing 7.1 grams of acid per litre. The wine still shows considerable tannin in its flavors, but enormously powerful, rich, high acid characteristics. It is somewhat of a paradox to taste. Five years ago, it was exhibiting huge, powerful, concentrated flavors, but also high acid and high tannin. The wine seems very youthful, very backward, and still in need of at least another 4-5 years of cellaring. Whether it will all come together in a seamless classic remains open to conjecture. Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com

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322 8 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100**Penfolds, Grange 1983***In original tissue*

(1)

Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1996*Slightly damaged labels*

(3)

Kalimna Block 42 1996*Bin-soiled labels*

(3)

323 7 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400**Penfolds Grange 1989***South Australia**In original wooden case. Original tissues. Good appearance.**Levels: five into neck, one base of neck*

Tasting note: A very hedonistic, almost decadent style of Grange, this blend of 91% Shiraz and 9% Cabernet Sauvignon from three grape sources - Kalimna in the Barossa, Penfolds' other sources in the Barossa, and McLaren Vale - is a gorgeously opulent, almost Pomerol-like Grange with an over-ripe characteristic to the fruit. Cherry liqueur intermixed with cranberry and cassis presented in a seductive, full-bodied, very soft, forward style is truly not the classic Grange in the sense of having huge structure and massive concentration, but this wine is loaded, very corpulent, and fleshy. The wine is going to last for up to two decades, but it will be uncommonly succulent and delicious to drink young, as it was several months ago. Among the young vintages of Grange, this is perhaps the most flattering wine that they have produced over the last 20 years, at least for such a relatively young wine. Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com Feb 2002

324 6 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100**MIXED NEW WORLD VINTAGES 1974-2010****Rustenberg, Cabernet Sauvignon 1974***Plain metal capsules. Remains of labels. Levels: ten top-shoulder or better, seven upper, three mid-shoulder*

(20)

Nederburg Auction, Edelkeur 1976*Corroded, damaged capsules. Remains of labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better*

(6)

Rustenberg, Cabernet Sauvignon 1984*Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck*

(1)

Plaisir de Merle 1999*Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck*

(1)

325 28 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880**Penfolds, Kalimna Bin 28 1962***Foil capsule, corroded and damaged. Very badly bin-soiled and faded label. Levels mid/low-shoulder*

(1)

McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Richard Hermitage 1966*Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck*

(2)

Heitz Cellar, Cabernet Sauvignon 1968*Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck*

(2)

Lindemans, Nyrang Shiraz Bin 3810 'Hermitage' 1968*Gold Medal 1964 Brisbane show. Good appearance. Levels mid/upper-shoulder*

(2)

Lake's Folly, Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1972*Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels, two badly bin-soiled. Levels top-shoulder*

(3)

Penfolds, Kalimna Bin 28 1979*Plastic capsules. Two bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into-neck*

(3)

Wynns, John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1982*Damaged label. Level into-neck*

(1)

Rouge Homme, Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 1985*Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck*

(4)

Taltarni, Fiddleback Terrace 1995*Plain metal capsules. Damaged labels. Levels into-neck*

(2)

David Bruce, GWT (Mendocino) 1980*Plastic capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms*

(1)

326 21 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Ronald Avery and André Simon decanting before dinner



Lot 326

- Lindemanns, Hunter River Bin 2790 White Burgundy 1965**
Boxed. Level: 6cms (1)
- Lake's Folly, Cabernet Sauvignon 1973**
Vintage handwritten, amended from 1971 to 1973. Bin-soiled label. Levels: one top, one upper-shoulder (2)
- Mount Mary, Lilydale Vineyard Quartet 1987**
Good appearance (1)
- Nobilo, White Cloud 1990**
Bin-soiled label. 3cms (1)
- Penfolds, Old Vine Barossa Shiraz Grenache Mouvedre 1997**
Good appearance (1)
- Freemark Abbey, Chardonnay 1977**
Good appearance. Levels: four 3cms, two 4cms (6)
- Opus One 1982**
Good appearance. Corroded capsules. One bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Levels: one base of neck, one top-shoulder (2)
- EL Principal, Alex Fontaine (Chile) 1999**
Levels into neck (6)
- 327 20 bottles *per lot* £500-700
 €590-830
- Freemark Abbey, Cabernet Sauvignon 1969**
Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, badly damaged. Levels base of neck (2)
- Ridge, Monte Bello Cabernet Sauvignon 1971**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, detached. Level base of neck magnum (1)
- Huntington Estate Bin FB24 Mudjee Cabernet Sauvignon 1979**
Bin-soiled labels, one badly damaged. Levels base of neck (3)
- Rustenberg Superior, Cabernet Sauvignon 1982**
Corroded capsules. Three bin-soiled labels, one label missing, two missing vintage slip-labels. Levels top-shoulder (4)
- 328 1 magnum and 9 bottles *per lot* £600-700
 €710-830

- Seppelt, Great Western Hermitage 1971**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 4cms below base of corks (3)
- Drayton's, Ivanhoe Vineyard Hermitage 1973**
Corroded capsules, one damaged. Bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (6)
- Tyrell's, Pinot Noir 1976**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Tyrell's, Vat 47 Chardonnay/Pinot 1982**
Corroded capsules, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels: 3cms below base of corks (3)
- Penfolds Bin 707 1986**
Level base of neck (1)
- Hamilton Russell Ashbourne Chardonnay 1996**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Felton Road Pinot Noir 1997**
Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 1997** (1)
- Felton Road Pinot Noir 1998** (1)
- Felton Road Pinot Noir 1999** (1)
- Felton Road Pinot Noir 2000**
Badly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- Felton Road Pinot Noir 2001** (1)
- Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2003** (1)
- Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2008** (12)
- Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2010** (6)
- 329 43 bottles *per lot* £650-800
 €770-940

- Rustenberg, Cabernet Sauvignon 1973**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better (10)
- Nederburg, Edelkeur 1978**
Remains of labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks (4)
- Penfolds, Kalimna Bin 28 1962**
Foil capsule, corroded. Badly bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)
- McWilliams, Rosedale Claret 1968**
Foil capsules, corroded. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels top-shoulder or better (10)
- Avery's of Bristol, Barossa Valley Red Believed 1960's**
Embossed capsule, corroded. Remains of labels only. Levels: five base of neck, one upper-shoulder (6)
- Rouge Homme, Cabernet Sauvignon 1984**
Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)
- 330 34 bottles *per lot* £800-1,200
 €950-1,400



Lot 333

CHAMPAGNE VINTAGES 1952-1970

Bollinger Brut R.D. 1952

Disgorged 6th June 1967, Original tissues. One with slight signs of seepage. Levels: one 7.5cms, one 8.5cms below base of foils

331 2 bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900

Renaudin Bollinger, Extra V Dry 1952

Corroded, damaged foil, damaged cork, Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level above foil

332 1 bottle per lot £400-600
€480-710

Bollinger Brut R.D. 1955

Disgorged 18th January 1968. Remains of corroded capsules. One slightly bin-soiled label, one bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: one 7cms, one 6cms below base of foils

333 2 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Pommery and Greno Blanc de Blancs 1962

Badly corroded, damaged capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels above foils

334 12 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Dom Pérignon 1966

Corroded remains of foil, damaged cork. Bin-soiled label. Level: base of short foil (1)

Charles Heidsieck 1969

Vary badly damaged, corroded capsules, damaged foils. Bin-soiled labels. Levels above foils half (4)

Ernest Irroy Believed 1960's

Very corroded foil. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Levels above foil half (1)

Guilbert & Co. Special Cuvée Non-Vintage

Believed 1960's. Damaged foils. Levels above foils half (8)

Heidsieck Dry Monopole 'Reserve for England' NV

Believed 1960'. One badly damaged foil, one slightly damaged. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one above foil, one just below foil (2)

Fortnum & Mason Classic Reserve NV

Extra dry Believed 1960s. Corroded, damaged foil. Badly bin-soiled label. Level above foil (1)

Ernest Irroy Extra-Sec NV

Believed 1960's slightly corroded capsules and foils. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: base of foils (4)

Moët & Chandon Bi-Centennial Cuvée US

Independence 1776-1976 Non-Vintage
Damaged and corroded foils. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: base of foils (3)

335 11 bottles and 13 half bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Salon Le Mesnil Blanc de Blancs 1969

*Le Mesnil-sur-Oger
Slightly discoloured foils. Bin-soiled labels, one slightly damaged. Levels into-neck*

336 2 bottles per lot £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700

**Heidsieck, Dry Monpole 'Reserved for England'
Non-Vintage**

Believed 1960's. Repacked from original carton. Original tissues, straw sleeves. Levels above foils half (12)

Pommery and Greno 1962

Corroded damaged foils. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels above foils (4)

Charles Heidsieck 1969

Remains of damaged foils. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels above foils half (4)

337 4 bottles and 16 half-bottles per lot £550-700
€650-830



Lot 338



Lot 336

**Bollinger Vieilles Vignes Françaises Blanc de Noirs
1970**

Slightly damaged label, original tissue. Level above foil

338 1 bottle per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

END OF MORNING SESSION

Kit Chapman (Proprietor, The Castle at Taunton) Kit Chapman's Blog- A West Country Innkeeper Speaks, March 25, 2012

Most of us, if we are lucky, will point to one or two special people who enter our lives early on, leave their mark and endure as lasting and seminal influences in our careers.

John Avery MW, who died unexpectedly this weekend, was, for me, such a person. My love of good wine began from our first meeting in the spring of 1976. I had just quit the London advertising world to join the family firm in Somerset, The Castle at Taunton.

My father, Peter Chapman, was keen to introduce me to John who had recently succeeded his famous father, Ronald Avery, as head of the family's wine business, Averys of Bristol. Ronald and Peter had been close friends. And it was to my father that John turned for comfort and advice after Ronald's death shortly before our unforgettable rendezvous in Park Street.

And so it was that we drove to Bristol on a fine day in late April. After a brief meeting in John's office (all I recall is being surrounded by hundreds of dusty bottles of wine!), we left for lunch at the Mauretania, an unprepossessing restaurant of little merit situated immediately beneath Averys offices.

While lunch was a steak dressed in gunmetal grey, the wine that made my Damascene conversion was a 1929 Ch. Leoville-Barton. I had never tasted claret like it. I was transformed!

From that moment John and I became firm friends. Together we conspired to create weekends of fine wine at the Castle. These became great annual set-piece occasions, each weekend striving to out-glorify the previous year's until we gave up exhausted by the effort and the explosion in the prices we were obliged to charge.

Perhaps the greatest dinner we threw was "The Battle of the '45s" – a dinner where our centrepiece was to taste two First Growths of the renowned 1945 vintage: Ch. Mouton Rothschild vs. Ch. Latour!

That evening we were joined by Britain's reigning Grande Dame of Wine, Pamela Vandyke Price. When she rose to deliver her verdict, she declared that while the Mouton was a great "voluptuous" wine, the Latour was the more "cerebral". A show of hands in the dining room gave victory to the Mouton by a slim margin.

These were fabulous moments in my friendship with John Avery. But he gave so much more to encourage my appreciation and understanding of wine. His enthusiasm infused my own passion. As a pioneering force for the New World, it was John who first introduced me to the coming fashions in wine drinking. It was he who introduced me to good Californian Zinfandel, a grape variety I continue to love.

I shall miss him. The wine world will miss him. And to Sarah, his widow, and all the family, Louise and I send our profound sympathy and fondest love.

PORT VINTAGES 1868-1995

D. Antonia Ferreira, Garrafeira Vinho Tinto 1868

Wax capsule. Good appearance. Level into neck (1)

Paarl Port

1945

Damaged embossed wax capsule. Handwritten slip label. Level: top-shoulder (1)

1946

Damaged embossed wax capsule. Handwritten slip label. Level: base of neck (1)

Fonseca Val de Mendiz Reserve 1957

Bottled in 1960 by Fonseca Guimareans, Embossed wax capsules, two with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels.

Levels into neck (4)

Averys Special Reserve Port 1960

Foil capsules. Embossed bottles. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better (7)

339 14 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Unknown Vintage Port 1917

English-bottled by Schofields. Embossed metal capsules, three corroded. No labels. Levels: four into neck and one top-shoulder

340 5 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Sandeman 1927

Embossed damaged wax capsules. No label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Calem 1935

Embossed metal capsules. Burgundy-shaped bottles. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 4cms and one 5cms (3)

Averys of Bristol Special Reserve Port 1947

Embossed damaged wax capsule. One bin-soiled label. Handwritten slip-labels, one with remains of slip-label only. Levels into neck (2)

341 6 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

- WA Silva 1927**
Embossed metal capsules. No labels. Levels base of neck (2)
- Quinta do Noval Nacional 1955**
Oporto-bottled Da Silva. Embossed wax capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Martinez 1958**
Remains of wax capsule. Neck tag taped to bottle. No label. Level into neck (1)
- Quinta do Noval 1958**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Foil capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Dow 1960**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Embossed wax capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (2)
- Martinez 1960**
Embossed metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level into neck (1)
- Sandeman 1960**
Damaged embossed wax capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- Warre 1960**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Corroded embossed metal capsule. No label. Level into neck (1)
- Dow 1963**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Unknown Shipper Believed 1958**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Remains of Averys of Bristol slip label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- 342 12 bottles per lot £800-1,100
€950-1,300
- Unknown Shipper Vintage Port 1934**
English-bottled by Fearon Block. Embossed metal capsules. No labels. Levels base of neck
- 343 6 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940
- Believed Grahams Believed 1935**
Plain wax capsules. Christies slip-labels; ex lot 37, 1st December 1994. Levels just below top-shoulder
- 344 3 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

- Believed Port 1935**
Remains of wax capsule branded '1935', cork branded 'bottled 1937 Coronation Year'. No label, small handwritten Averys of Bristol slip-label; 'Red Burgundy Port?' Believed 2.5 litres (1)
- Cockburns Believed 1930's/1940's**
Embossed wax capsules. Three part bottle. Handwritten labels; 'ex WC458' Levels: base of neck magnum (3)
- Believed Graham Believed 1935**
Wax capsule. Slip label only. Level base of neck. Pale colour (1)
- Unknown Vintage Port Believed 1930's**
Plain wax capsules. No labels. Levels top-shoulder. Pale colour (2)
- Sandeman 1963**
Embossed metal capsule. No label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
- Averys Port 1970**
Embossed metal capsules. Damaged labels. Levels base of neck (2)
- Fonseca 1970**
Shipped and bottled by Averys of Bristol. Embossed metal capsules. Slightly damaged labels. Levels into neck magnum (2)
- 345 1 2.5 litre bottle, 5 magnums and 6 bottles per lot £750-950
€890-1,100
- Averys of Bristol, Special Reserve Port Believed 1940's**
Remains of wax capsules. No labels. Levels: one into neck, one mid/upper-shoulder (2)
- Quinta do Noval 1970**
Plain metal capsules, one cut. Remains of handwritten slip-labels. Levels: four base of neck, two top-shoulder (6)
- 346 8 bottles per lot £400-600
€480-710
- Unknown Vintage Port Believed 1940's**
Remains of wax capsule. No label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Gould Campbell 1966**
Embossed wax capsules, some damaged. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- Averys of Bristol, Special Reserve Port 1970**
Bottled 1972. Corroded, damaged foil capsules, one capsule removed to reveal branded cork. Embossed bottles. Levels base of neck or better (12)
- 347 19 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830
- Ferreira Reserva 1941**
Corroded capsules. Remains of bin-soiled labels. Levels: one into neck, two top-shoulder (3)
- Dow 1963**
English-bottled Averys of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: upper-shoulder (2)
- 348 5 bottles per lot £350-450
€420-530



Lot 352

Averys Special Reserve Port 1945

Originally bottled in Oporto, re-bottled between 1962 and 1970 in the U.K. Remains of wax capsule. Typed slip-label, Level base of neck (1)

Averys Special Reserve Port 1958

Corroded capsule. Level into neck (1)

Taylor's 1960

Shipped and bottled by Averys of Bristol. Typed slip-labels, vintage amended from 1970 to 1960. Corroded capsules. Levels: three base of neck, one top-shoulder (4)

Fonseca 1963

Remains of wax capsule. Level into neck (1)

Cockburn 1963

Embossed plastic capsule (1)

Sandeman 1963

Embossed wax capsule. Level into neck (1)

Quinta do Vesuvio 1995

Boxed (1)

349 10 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Averys Special Reserve Port 1947

Remains of wax capsule. Plain typed label, damaged. Level base of neck (1)

Berry Bros. & Rudd, Taylor Quinta de Vargellas 1967

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (10)

Averys Special Reserve Port 1970

Plain metal capsules, corroded and damaged. Embossed bottles. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better (12)

Cockburn's 1967

Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four neck, one base of neck (5)

350 28 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Taylor 1948

Bottled by Robinson and Payne. Embossed wax capsules, four damaged with signs of seepage. No labels. Handwritten slip-labels. Levels: four base of neck or better, one top-shoulder

351 5 bottles per lot £2,000-3,000
€2,400-3,500

Averys of Bristol, Special Reserve Vintage Port 1955

Douro

Averys of Bristol bottled. Embossed capsules. Averys of Bristol labels, bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: base of neck or better

352 6 bottles per lot £300-330
€360-390

Mackenzie 1955

English-bottled by Harveys. Embossed wax capsule. No label.

Level top-shoulder (1)

Sandeman 1957

Embossed wax capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Level base of neck (1)

Unknown Vintage Port Believed 1930s/40s

Averys of Bristol bottled. Remains of capsules. No labels. Levels: three base of neck, one top and one upper-shoulder (5)

Unknown Vintage Port Believed 1930s

Remains of wax capsule. No label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Unknown Port

Bottled by Averys of Bristol. Three damaged capsules. Some bottles in Bordeaux-shaped bottles, Levels: ten top-shoulder or better and two upper-shoulder (12)

353 20 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Sandeman 1960

Oporto bottled for Averys of Bristol. In original wooden case.

Embossed wax capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: ten base of neck or better, one upper-shoulder and one below low-shoulder, both with signs of seepage

354 12 bottles per lot £850-1,000
€1,100-1,200

Sandeman

1960

Damaged wax capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels, one stained. Levels top-shoulder or better (6)

1963

English-bottled. Averys of Bristol. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged, one remains, vintage illegible. Levels: upper-shoulder (2)

Taylor 1970

Damaged wax capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top, one upper-shoulder (2)

355 10 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Warre 1960

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Embossed metal capsule. No label. Level base of neck (1)

Quinta do Noval Nacional 1963

Embossed metal capsule. No label. Level into neck (1)

Offley Boa Vista 1963

Four damaged wax capsules, one damaged wax over metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels three top and two upper-shoulder (5)

Warre 1963

Embossed wax capsules some slightly damaged. Very bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better (5)

Warre 1963

English-bottled by Berry Bros & Rudd. Embossed metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, fragile. Level base of neck (1)

Martinez 1967

English-bottled by The Wine Society. Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels base of neck or better (8)

Churchill 1982

No capsule. Remains of label. Level into neck (1)

Unknown Port Believed 1940s

English-bottled by John Sarson & Co. Embossed metal capsule. No label. Levels base of neck (1)

Unknown Shipper Believed 1950s

Foil capsules. Remains of label. Level base of neck (1)

356 24 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Croft 1963

English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Embossed Averys capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: seven base of neck, one top-shoulder

Tasting note: Dozens of notes. First tasted in June 1965: lovely flavour, crystallised violets. Good throughout the 1970s and 1980s, though slight bottle and bottling variations. Three notes in the early to mid-1990s. Fairly consistently sweet and soft. A particularly agreeable bottle with bread and butter pudding at a Bacchus Society dinner at Brook's; but then in 1995 a rather dusty, medicinal bottle, lean and drying out. Most recently, an Oporto-bottled magnum: medium-deep, suitably mature rim; classic flowery bouquet; almost Graham-like sweetness though lean and fading a little. Last noted dining with the Guises in Sherston, Jan 2002 *** M.B.

357 8 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Taylor 1963

English-bottled, Believed re-bottled into Averys of Bristol, embossed bottles and re-corked, no capsules, all corks protruding with damage to top surfaces. Vintage partly handwritten. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, some remains only. Levels top-shoulder or better (5)

Sandeman 1963

Embossed wax capsules, some damaged and corroded. Good appearance. Levels into neck (6)

358 11 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

**Dow 1963**

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded and damaged embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, one stained. Levels two top and one upper-shoulder (3)

Croft 1963

English-bottled by Berry Bros & Rudd. Embossed metal capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)

Cockburn 1967

Embossed metal capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better (11)

359 17 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Fonseca 1963

English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Embossed lead capsules, corroded, one signs of seepage. Three remains of labels only, five no labels. Levels: six base of neck, two top-shoulder (8)

Graham 1963

Three missing capsules, one damaged metal capsule. Three badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, one remains only. Levels: three top, one upper-shoulder (4)

Dow 1963

English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Dow 1983

Embossed metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (12)

360 25 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1870-2005

Believed Château Lafite-Rothschild Believed 1870's

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed corroded capsule, cut to reveal faint branding. Label missing. Level very low-shoulder

361 1 bottle per lot £400-600
€480-710

Château Cos d'Estournel 1900

Corroded and damaged plain metal capsule. Typed slip label only. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Haut Brion 1928

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal vintage. Remains of label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Branaire-Ducru Believed 1920

Corroded and damaged plain capsules. One Christies neck label and no label, one with typed slip label stating 'Ducru-Branaire' Levels: one upper, one mid/upper-shoulder (2)

Château Margaux Believed 1923

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and faded label with an Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level low-shoulder. Medium colour (1)

Château Lafite-Rothschild Believed 1923

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Remains of label with Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Rauzan-Gassies Believed 1929

Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Remains of label with Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level below low-shoulder (1)

Château Talbot Believed 1920s

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and faded label. Level very low-shoulder (1)

Château L'Evangile Believed 1920s

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. No label. Level below low-shoulder (1)

362 9 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château d'Issan 1916

Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Handwritten label. Level mid/low-shoulder half (1)

Château Latour 1929

Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label, damp-affected. Level upper-shoulder half (1)

Château Beychevelle 1949

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level upper-shoulder half (1)

Château Lynch-Bages 1959

Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck half (1)

363 4 half bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1920

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: two top, one upper, three mid and one mid/low-shoulder (7)

Château Haut Brion 1933

Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

364 8 bottles per lot £400-500
€480-590

Château Léoville-Las-Cases Believed 1920's

Remains of embossed corroded capsule. No label. Level: top-shoulder magnum (1)

Château Léoville-Poyferré Believed 1920's

Slightly damaged capsule. No label. Level base or neck magnum (1)

Château Cos d'Estournel Believed 1949

Corroded, damaged capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Avergys slip-label. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level base of neck magnum (1)

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1953

Corroded, damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level mid/low-shoulder magnum (1)

Château Gruaud-Larose 1957

Corroded, damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level upper-shoulder magnum (1)

Château La Conseillante 1970

Corroded, damaged capsule, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder magnum (1)

365 6 magnums per lot £1,600-2,000
€1,900-2,400

Grand St. Lambert 1924

Corroded, very badly damaged capsules, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: low-shoulder (2)

Château Léoville-Barton 1929

Corroded, badly damaged capsules, signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: low-shoulder (2)

Château Rauzan-Segla 1929

English-bottled by Fearon Block. Embossed metal capsules, one corroded and damaged. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, one low-shoulder (2)

366 6 bottles per lot £400-600
€480-710

Château Lafite-Rothschild,

Believed 1924

Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Handwritten slip-label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder magnum (1)

1949

Embossed Château capsule, slightly corroded. Very badly bin-soiled label, damaged. Avergys slip-label. Level base of neck magnum (1)

367 2 magnums per lot £1,800-2,400
€2,200-2,800



Lot 369

Château Latour 1928

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label.

Level base of neck

368 1 bottle per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,700

Petrus 1928

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Embossed Château capsule, slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled label. F.R. Pougetoux slip label. Level: top-shoulder

369 1 bottle per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

PETRUS

During the 19th Century, Petrus belonged to the Arnaud family and encompassed only 6.5 hectares planted in a traditional mix of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. At the beginning of the 20th Century, the Arnauuds founded La Societe Civile du Chateau Petrus, offering shares in the company to the public. Madame Loubat, wife of the owner of the Hotel Loubat in Libourne, began to acquire shares in 1925, and by 1949, she owned the domaine outright. The estate was passed down to two nieces in 1961; Mme. Lily Lacoste and Mme. Lignac. In 1943 Jean-Pierre Moueix became their sole agent and in 1969 bought a majority share from Mme. Lignac. In the same year the estate was increased with the purchase of four hectares from neighbouring Chateau Gazin. Today Chateau Petrus is owned by Jean-Francois Moueix.

The vineyard is located in Pomerol on a plateau dominated by iron-rich (crasse de fer) clay soils that give the wines their structure and power. They are well drained due to a gentle slope. The clay content retains some water which reduces hydric stress and creates a cooler mesoclimate that is ideally suited to the early ripening Merlot. The average age of the vines is 45 years. The utmost care is taken in the vineyard, with strict green harvesting to limit yields and helicopters have even been rented to dry out the vines at harvest time after wet spells.

Grapes are picked early to retain acidity which provides freshness, finesse and elegance to the wines rather than baked jammy flavours that can sometimes be a result of later harvesting. Grapes are sorted twice, then destemmed and fermented in cement vats, although since 2005 two stainless steel tanks were added to the winery which has increased the options for parcel selections. Generally indigenous yeasts are used, although cultured yeasts are also considered as an option. Vinification is traditional with pumping over and malolactic fermentation taking place in tank, and the press wine is kept apart until January when the quality is assessed and up to 7% might be blended back in. The wine spends about two years in (generally) new oak with rackings every three months, fining with egg-whites and filtered only when absolutely necessary. Petrus, unusually for Bordeaux is almost entirely Merlot as in practice Cabernet Franc is rarely included in the blend.

Stephen Brook wrote in The Complete Bordeaux “the name, Petrus conjures up Bordeaux at its most splendid, most rarified, and most luxurious....Petrus is a sumptuous wine”

- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1928**
 Damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label with Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level very low-shoulder (1)
- Château d'Arcins 1928**
 Damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and faded label with handwritten slip-label. Level very low-shoulder (1)
- Château Brane Cantenac 1929**
 Damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label with Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Rauzan-Ségla 1929**
 English-bottled by Bridges Routh/Fearon Block. Corroded capsule. Remains of label only. Level mid/low-shoulder (1)
- Château Montrose 1929**
 Corroded embossed Château capsule. Remains of label only with Avergys of Bristol handwritten slip label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Mouton d'Armaillac 1929**
 Embossed Château capsules. Remains of labels only, one with a handwritten slip-label. Levels: one top-shoulder (medium red colour) and one mid/upper-shoulder (pale colour) (2)
- Château Pontet Canet 1929**
 Bordeaux-bottled by Cruse. Embossed capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Pontet Canet 1929**
 Believed English-bottled. Plain capsules. Handwritten labels only. Levels: one top and one upper-shoulder. Cellophane wrapped (2)
- Château Pape Clément 1929**
 Embossed Château capsules, one slightly corroded. One very badly-bin soiled label and one badly bin-soiled, damaged and fragile with Avergys of Bristol slip-label. Levels one mid and one low-shoulder (2)
- Domaine de Chevalier 1929**
 Corroded and damaged embossed capsules, Bin-soiled and damaged labels with Cruse slip labels. Levels: one mid/upper and one mid/low-shoulder (2)
- Château Gravignac 1929**
 English-bottled by Avergys of Bristol. Remains of badly damaged wax capsule only with signs of seepage. Remains of label only with handwritten slip-label. Level below low-shoulder (1)
- Château Beychevelle Believed 1929**
 Embossed Château capsules, two badly corroded and damaged. Remains of labels only. Levels: one upper and two mid-shoulder (3)
- 370 18 bottles per lot £600-800
 €710-940
- Château Rauzan-Ségla 1929**
 English-bottled by Bridges Routh/Fearon Block. Corroded embossed metal capsule with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Lafite Rothschild Believed 1920s**
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsule. No label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Gazin 1945**
 Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Two bin-soiled and damaged labels, one with remains of original tissue attached, one with no label. Avergys of Bristol slip labels. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder (3)
- 371 5 bottles per lot £550-650
 €650-770
- Château Margaux**
 Margaux, 1er cru classé
1929
 Cellophane wrapped. Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck magnum (1)
- Believed 1958**
 Corroded capsule, cut to reveal cork branding. Remains of label only. Level mid/upper-shoulder magnum (1)
- 372 2 magnums per lot £1,200-1,500
 €1,500-1,800
- Château Léoville Barton 1934**
 English-bottled by Avergys of Bristol. Wax capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and discoloured label. Level: upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Bel-Orme 1962**
 Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level mid-shoulder half (1)
- Château de Sales 1961**
 English-bottled, Hedges and Butler. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Château Talbot 1961**
 Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Cheval-Blanc 1970**
 Corroded, damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château La Marachaud 1971**
 Bordeaux-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Haut-Bailly 1976**
 Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Château La Grave Trigant de Boisset 1982**
 Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- Domaine de L'Eglise 1983**
 Bin-soiled labels. Level into neck half (1)
- Château Cos d'Estournel 1985**
 Level base of neck (1)
- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1986**
 Slightly damaged label. Level into neck (1)
- 373 11 bottles and 2 half-bottles per lot £700-1,000
 €830-1,200
- Château Haut Bailly 1937**
 Remains of label. Level base of neck half (1)
- Château Beychevelle 1953**
 Bin-soiled labels, damaged and detached. Levels: one mid, one low-shoulder half (2)
- Château Lagrange 1953**
 Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one top, one mid-shoulder half (2)
- Château Lynch Bages 1959**
 Bin-soiled labels damp-affected and damaged. One label missing, Levels: one upper, one mid/upper-shoulder half (2)
- Château Conseillante 1964**
 Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level: mid/upper half (1)
- Unknown Claret Believed 1960's**
 Branded Avergys of Bristol capsules, circa 1960's Claret, Typed slip-labels only. Levels: one upper, three mid-shoulder half (4)
- 374 12 half bottles per lot £350-450
 €420-530

- Château Margaux 1940**
Corroded, damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged, damp-affected. Levels mid-shoulder half (2)
- Château Cheval Blanc 1947**
English-Bottled, Aveyrs Of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Remains of label. Level base of neck half (1)
- Château Léoville-Las Cases 1948**
English-Bottled, Aveyrs Of Bristol, Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level upper-shoulder half (1)
- Château La Mission Haut-Brion 1949**
Embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level base of neck half (1)
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1949**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label, slightly damaged. Level mid/upper-shoulder half (1)
- Aveyrs of Bristol, De Heby 1949**
English-Bottled. Corroded capsule. Remains of label. Level base of neck half (1)
- Château Cheval Blanc 1950**
Embossed Château capsules, slightly corroded. One badly bin-soiled label, one remains of label. Levels: one upper, one mid-shoulder half (2)
- Château Palmer 1950**
English-Bottled, Aveyrs Of Bristol. Corroded capsule, signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled labels. Level mid-shoulder half (1)
- Carruades de Lafite 1950**
English-Bottled, Aveyrs Of Bristol. One vintage slip-label missing, remains of labels. Levels mid/upper-shoulder half (2)
- 375 12 half bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600
- Clos Fourtet 1945**
Slightly damaged and corroded capsules, one cut. One bin-soiled and damaged label, one with no label. Levels: one mid and one mid/low-shoulder (2)
- Clos l'Eglise-Rouchut 1945**
Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Rauzan-Gassies 1947**
Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label, vintage handwritten in top corner of label. Level mid/low-shoulder (1)
- Château Grand La Lagune 1947**
Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Beychevelle 1947**
Capsule missing. Remains of label only, cork fully branded. Level upper-shoulder magnum (1)
- Château Latour 1948**
Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Léoville-Poyferré 1949**
Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label with Aveyrs of Bristol slip-label. Level upper-shoulder magnum (1)
- 376 2 magnums and 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800
- Château Beychevelle 1945**
Corroded capsule. Slightly damaged label with Nicolas stamp and back strip. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1961**
Slightly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. US slip labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Château Chasse Spleen 1961**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and creased labels. Levels upper-shoulder (3)
- 377 6 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830
- Château Clos l'Eglise-Rouchut 1945**
Embossed capsule, badly corroded, signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled label, damp-affected, damaged. Remains of Aveyrs slip-labels. Levels: one upper, one mid, one low-shoulder (3)
- Château Chasse Spleen Believed 1940's**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded and damaged. Label missing Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Nenin Believed 1940's**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded and damaged, signs of seepage. Remains of labels. Levels: one upper, two below low-shoulder (3)
- Château la Mission Haut-Brion 1952**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled label, slightly damaged. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Trotanoy 1955**
Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Latour 1966**
Embossed Château capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels, one slightly damaged, one creased. Levels: one top, one mid/low-shoulder (2)
- Château Cheval Blanc 1967**
Embossed Château capsule, cut to reveal branded cork. Badly bin-soiled, faded label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)
- Château la Fleur-Pétrus Believed 1967**
Aveyrs of Bristol-bottled. Foil capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one upper, two mid/shoulder half (3)
- 378 12 bottles and 3 half-bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400
- Château Troplong-Mondot 1947**
English-bottled Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten slip-label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Léoville-Barton 1959**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Beychevelle 1961**
Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level very low-shoulder (1)
- Château Talbot 1970**
Repacked from original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: four base of neck, two top and six upper-shoulder (12)
- Château Beau-Site 1970**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Calon-Ségur 1990**
Very bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected label. Level into neck (1)
- 379 17 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Latour 1948

Embossed Château capsules, corroded, damaged. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected, some illegible, one re-attached. Levels: one top, four upper, one mid-shoulder (6)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1948

Embossed Château capsules, corroded. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. One vintage slip-label only, five missing. Levels: four just below top, two mid/upper-shoulder (6)

Believed Château Lagrange 1955

English-bottled. Aveyrs of Bristol. Remains of capsules, damaged corks. Very badly bin-soiled remains of labels only. Remains of handwritten vintage slip-labels. Levels; eight mid, two low-shoulder (10)

380 22 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1949

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: two top and one upper-shoulder

381 3 bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Aveyrs of Bristol, Médoc Superior 1952

English-bottled. One with no capsule. One bin-soiled label, one label missing. Levels top-shoulder (2)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1955

One corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)

Château Montrose 1955

Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Cantemerle 1955

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and some slightly damaged labels. Levels: one top, four upper and one mid/low-shoulder (6)

Château Trotanoy 1955

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. One Aveyrs of Bristol capsule, two corroded plain metal capsules with signs of seepage. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one top and two mid/low-shoulder (3)

Château Talbot 1959

Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

Château Cantemerle 1959

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

382 16 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Cantemerle 1952

No capsule with plain cork. Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten slip-label. In 'hock' shaped bottle. Level 6cms (1)

Château Lafleur 1953

Damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level below low-shoulder (1)

Château Rauzan-Gassies Believed 1929

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Remains of Aveyrs of Bristol handwritten slip-labels. Levels: two top and one mid/low-shoulder (3)

Clos du Clocher Believed 1920s

Believed French-bottled. Corroded plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Pibran Believed 1950's

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level mid-shoulder (1)

Château La Conseillante Believed 1960

Damaged embossed Château capsule with depressed cork. No label, capsule cut to reveal Believed 1960 vintage. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)

383 8 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1953

Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Aveyrs slip-labels Levels: top-shoulder half (2)

Château Figeac 1953

English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged remains of label. Level upper-shoulder half (1)

Château Talbot 1953

Embossed Château capsule, corroded, damaged with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level mid/upper-shoulder half (1)

384 4 half bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Lafite-Rothschild**1953**

Two corroded capsules, one cut. Two bin-soiled labels, one missing with hand-written slip-label. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper, one mid/low-shoulder (3)

1970

Worn capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels base of neck (2)

385 5 bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Château Lagrange (Pomerol) 1953

Embossed Château capsules, one damaged. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected and fragile, remains of tissues. Levels: one upper, one mid/upper, one mid-shoulder (3)

Château Pape Clement 1966

Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected and fragile. Levels base of neck or better (5)

Château Cheval-Blanc 1981

Bin-soiled labels, re-attached. Levels into neck (3)

386 11 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

	Château Calon Ségur 1953			
	<i>English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Léoville Barton 1959			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, badly damaged label. Level low-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Conseillante 1964			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, badly damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Haut Brion 1966			
	<i>Bin-soiled, slightly damaged label, neck slip-label. Level: 2.5cms below base of cork</i>	(1)		
	Château Gressier Grand Poujeaux 1971			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Bel Orme 1971			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Latour-Carnet 1976			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Bel Orme 1978			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Lafite-Rothchild 1983			
	<i>Slightly damaged label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Citron 1983			
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1986			
	<i>Good appearance. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Liversan 1988			
	<i>Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
387	12 bottles		per lot	£1,000-1,500 €1,200-1,800
	Château Cheval-Blanc 1959			
	<i>Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)</i>			
	<i>English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Embossed Aveyrs capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels, fragile remains. Levels: two base of neck, two top-shoulder</i>			
388	4 bottles		per lot	£1,200-1,500 €1,500-1,800
	Château Cheval-Blanc 1961			
	<i>Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)</i>			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule, slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level: base of neck</i>			
389	1 bottle		per lot	£700-900 €830-1,100
	Château Latour à Pomerol 1961			
	<i>Pomerol</i>			
	<i>Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label, covered in protective film. Level base of neck</i>			
390	1 bottle		per lot	£1,000-1,500 €1,200-1,800
	Château Lynch-Bages 1961			
	<i>Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged and damp-affected. Levels: one top, two upper-shoulder</i>	(3)		
	Château La Pointe 1961			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	Domaine de Chevalier 1961			
	<i>Slightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
391	6 bottles		per lot	£700-900 €830-1,100
	Château Beychevelle 1961			
	<i>Corroded, damaged capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one into neck, one top, one upper, one mid-shoulder</i>	(4)		
	Château Talbot 1961			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Cantemerle 1961			
	<i>Beyerman slip-label. Corroded, damaged capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level mid/low-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Saint Martin 1961			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels, three detached. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(7)		
392	13 bottles		per lot	£900-1,100 €1,100-1,300
	Château Haut Bages des Domaines Averous 1961			
	<i>Corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled, tissue stained labels. Levels: three top, two upper-shoulder</i>	(5)		
	Château Rauzan-Ségla 1961			
	<i>Worn capsules Bin-soiled labels, badly damaged. Levels: one base of neck, three top, one upper-shoulder</i>	(5)		
	Believed Château Rauzan-Ségla 1961			
	<i>English-bottled. Re-corked by Aveyrs of Bristol. No capsule. No label, handwritten slip-label only. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)		
393	11 bottles		per lot	£500-700 €590-830
	Château Palmer 1961			
	<i>Corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and faded label. Level: very low-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Saint Martin (Médoc) 1961			
	<i>Slightly corroded plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven top-shoulder or better and one upper-shoulder</i>	(12)		
	Château Margaux 1966			
	<i>Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Berry Bros & Rudd slip label. Level upper-shoulder</i>	(1)		
	Château Palmer 1966			
	<i>Two slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: two top, one just below top and one upper-shoulder</i>	(4)		
394	18 bottles		per lot	£1,000-1,500 €1,200-1,800

- Château Cantemerle 1961**
Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)
- Château Haut-Bages Averous Believed 1961**
Averys of Bristol, English-bottled. Embossed Averys capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged, fragile label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Léoville-Barton 1962**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Croizet-Bages 1964**
Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château la Conseillante 1964**
Embossed Château capsule. Good appearance. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
- Château la Conseillante 1964**
Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level mid-shoulder half (1)
- Château Latour 1966**
Embossed Château capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)
- Château Figeac 1966**
Slightly corroded embossed Château capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)
- 395 10 bottles and 1 half-bottle per lot £1,100-1,500
€1,300-1,800
- Château Batailley 1961**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Mouton-Rothschild 1970**
Corroded capsules. Cellophane wrapped. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, two badly bin-soiled. Levels: mid/upper-shoulder (4)
- 396 5 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940
- Château Palmer 1961**
One slightly damaged capsule. Bin-soiled, faded labels. Averys of Bristol slip-labels. Levels low-shoulder (3)
- Château Margaux 1961**
Original tissue. Bin-soiled label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Cantemerle 1961**
Corroded capsule, damaged. Remains of original tissue. Bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level mid-shoulder (1)
- Château Cheval-Blanc 1970**
Damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled, discoloured label. Level mid/upper-shoulder (1)
- 397 6 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940
- Château Saint Martin (Médoc) 1961**
Embossed capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: nine top-shoulder or better, two upper, one mid/low-shoulder (12)
- Château de Sales 1961**
English-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels, reattached. Levels: four top, two upper-shoulder (6)
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1970**
Slightly corroded capsules. Original tissues. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- 398 24 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200
- Château Batailley 1961**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one upper-shoulder, one mid-shoulder (2)
- Château Cantemerle 1961**
Château-bottled. Corroded capsules. Four bin-soiled labels. Remains of purple tissues. One no label. Levels: two mid/low-shoulder, three low-shoulder (5)
- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1971**
Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: four base of neck, two top-shoulder (6)
- 1973**
In original wooden cases, damaged lids. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck double-magnum (2)
- Château Menaudat, Cotes de Blaye 1975**
Averys of Bristol bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, three damaged and one stained. Levels: one top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder, two mid/upper-shoulder, one mid-shoulder, one low-shoulder (6)
- 399 19 bottles and 2 double-magnums per lot £450-550
€530-650
- Château Palmer 1961**
Corroded capsules, three signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, slightly faded, John Harvey slip-labels. Levels: five mid, four low, one below low-shoulder (10)
- 1966**
One slightly corroded capsule with level upper-shoulder, one Berry Bros, & Rudd-bottled with level base of neck (2)
- 1985**
One corroded capsule. Levels: base of neck (3)
- 400 15 bottles per lot £2,500-3,500
€3,000-4,100
- Château Cantemerle 1961**
Corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one mid and one low-shoulder (2)
- Vieux Château Certan 1966**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Cantemerle 1967**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Pavie 1971**
Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Trotanoy 1978**
Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level base of neck (1)
- Vieux Château Certan 1978**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Pavie 1982**
Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels base of neck (2)
- Les Forts de Latour 1983**
Bin-soiled, slightly damaged label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Cheval Blanc 1983**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two into neck, one base of neck (3)
- Château Cheval Blanc 2001**
Good appearance. Level into neck (1)
- 401 14 bottles per lot £1,300-1,800
€1,600-2,100



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- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1962**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, one just below top, one mid/upper-shoulder (3)
- Château Haut Bages Liberal 1982**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)
- Château La Tour de Mons 1982**
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- 402 12 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710
- Château Léoville-Barton 1962**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels: two base of neck, one upper-shoulder (3)
- Château Lafleur Pétrus 1964**
Bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1978**
Good appearance. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Brainare-Ducru 1982**
Good appearance. Level base of neck (1)
- 403 6 bottles per lot £750-1,000
€890-1,200

- Vieux-Château-Certan 1964**
Two corroded, damaged capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)
- Château Giscours 1970**
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck (2)
- Château La Conseillante 1970**
Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged and damp-affected. Levels: three top, three upper-shoulder (6)
- 404 11 bottles per lot £750-850
€890-1,000
- Château Beau Rivage 1966**
English-bottled by Berry Bros & Rudd. One label detached, one label missing. Levels: one base of neck, two upper-shoulder (3)
- Château Rauzan-Gassies 1979**
Slightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château La Tour Carnet 1982**
Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels into neck (3)
- Château Lanessan 1982**
Two bin-soiled labels, three badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels into neck (5)
- Château Cissac 1982**
Label missing. Level into neck (1)
- Clos de Clocher 1982**
Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level into neck (1)
- Château La Lagune 1983**
Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: base of neck (4)
- Château Potensac 1985**
Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into neck (3)
- Château Fombrauge 1985**
Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: into neck (3)
- 405 24 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940
- Château Palmer 1966**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: three base of neck, one mid/upper-shoulder (4)
- Château Pape Clement 1966**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)
- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1976**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (2)
- 406 9 bottles per lot £2,800-3,500
€3,400-4,100
- Vieux Château Certan 1966**
Bin-soiled label. Level just below top-shoulder (1)
- Domaine de Chevalier 1966**
Damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)
- Château Branaire-Ducru 1967**
Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level top-shoulder (1)
- Château Croizet-Bages 1971**
Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck (1)
- Château Cheval Blanc 1978**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (3)
- Domaine de Chevalier 1978**
Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- 407 15 bottles per lot £800-900
€950-1,100

Château Figeac 1966
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck (4)

Château La Lagune 1970
Slightly damaged capsules. remains of labels. Levels into neck (6)

Château La Tour Carnet 1982
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better (9)

Château Palmer 1983
Bin-soiled labels, two damp-affected, one reattached. Levels base of neck or better (6)

408 25 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Château Pape Clément 1966
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected and damaged. Levels base of neck (3)

Château Figeac 1966
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels base of neck (1)

Château Malescot -Saint Exupéry 1970
Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder (1)

Château Montrose 1976
Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)

Château Palmer 1985
Level into neck (1)

Château Haut-Brion 1989
Good appearance. Level: 2cms below base of cork (1)

Château Beauséjour Duffau Lagarrosse 1990
Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)

409 11 bottles per lot £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100

Les Forts de Latour 1967
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Gruaud Larose 1981
Corroded capsules. Remains of labels only, vintage handwritten. Levels base of neck (4)

Château Fourcas Hosten 1982
Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)

Château Lanessan 1982
Three bin-soiled labels, three very badly bin-soiled, damaged. Levels base of neck (6)

Clos du Marquis 1983
Damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels base of neck (4)

Lady Langoa (St Julien) 1990
Good appearance. Levels into neck (3)

410 21 bottles per lot £600-900
€710-1,100

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1968
Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Palmer 1970
Loose labels, slightly bin-soiled. Levels: one base of neck, two upper-shoulder (3)

411 4 bottles per lot £550-700
€650-830

Château Latour 1970
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
Slightly corroded and damaged capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck
Tasting note: An immensely impressive wine, and 30 notes which seem hardly to vary from tasting in cask as early as January 1971, and again in April 1972. Even making allowances for its understandably tannic grip, it refuses to budge. Tasted and drunk – more like chewed – in every conceivable circumstance. Like ‘the Lion King’ it visibly proclaims its power and importance. More recently, one can just detect a touch of maturity; its nose is almost impossible to describe because, unlike the Lion King, it hardly shows its head above the parapet. It needs days of decanting time and hours in the glass. Mouth filling, concentrated, still very tannic. Perhaps one of the most bizarre combinations was its accompanying ‘Sorgham molasses – roasted elk with sweet potatoes and huckleberry sauce’, at Hal Lewis’s Installation dinner, a Bacchus Society annual binge, in Memphis, Tennessee (September 1999). In 2003 though still fairly deep, mature; good nose; drinking well. Most recently: classic, ‘old cedar’ bouquet; touch of sweetness, rich, full-bodied, harmonious, masked tannin, dry finish. Many more years in hand. Last tasted March 2005 ***** Now – 2040. M.B.

412 1 double magnum per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Cheval-Blanc 1970
Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Not in original wooden case. One slightly corrode capsule, Bin-soiled labels, one slightly damaged, damp-affected. Levels top-shoulder or better

413 11 bottles per lot £1,100-1,320
€1,300-1,600

Château Cheval-Blanc 1970
Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Repacked from original wooden case. Some slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: ten top-shoulder or better, two upper-shoulder
Tasting note: More than first rate. I recall it coming top in a blind tasting of ‘70s organised by a Danish wine journal in Bordeaux. I did manage to taste this in cask, April 1972. It clearly had a good future. ‘Elegance’ and perfect balance are dotted through my notes...most recently, soft, rich, delicious aftertaste. ***** (April 2002) M.B.

414 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1970*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Slightly bin-soiled labels, some reattached. Levels: ten base of neck, two top-shoulder*

415	12 bottles	per lot £1,200-1,800 €1,500-2,100
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Château Palmer 1970*Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé**Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels top-shoulder*

416	6 bottles	per lot £900-1,200 €1,100-1,400
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Château Palmer 1970*Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé**Slightly corroded and slightly damaged capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: nine top-shoulder or better, one just below top and one mid/upper-shoulder*

Tasting note: The 1970 Palmer is one of the great wines of the vintage. It exhibits a dark, opaque garnet colour, and an emerging, fabulously complex, exotic nose of liquorice, over-ripe plums and blackcurrants, soy, cedar, and minerals. Rich and concentrated, with medium to full body, a sweet inner-core of fruit, firm but silky tannin, and a long, rich finish, this remains a youthful, potentially superb Palmer. While approachable, it will benefit from another 3-5 years of cellaring, and will keep through the first 10-15 years of the next century. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 105 (June 1996)

417	11 bottles	per lot £1,650-2,200 €2,000-2,600
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Château Calon-Ségur 1970*Saint-Estéphe, 3ème cru classé**Repacked from original wooden case, . Some corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, two remains only. Levels: six base of neck, two just below top, three upper, one mid/upper-shoulder*

418	12 bottles	per lot £240-300 €290-350
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Château Beychevelle 1970*Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé**Slightly corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, partially detached with two missing. Levels top-shoulder or better*

419	12 bottles	per lot £360-420 €430-500
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Château Batailley 1970*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: ten top, two upper-shoulder*

420	12 bottles	per lot £400-500 €480-590
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Château Lafleur

Château Lafleur is one of the leading lights of the Right Bank and undoubtedly produces some of the finest wines in Bordeaux. Their old vintages are legendary and are extremely rare and difficult to find. Vintages such as 1947, 1950, 1955 and 1966 established its fine reputation. In recent times vintages such as 1982, 1990 and 2000 have further enhanced its burgeoning reputation.

The modern history of Lafleur began with its purchase in 1915 by André Robin. His daughters, Thérèse and Marie inherited both Lafleur and Le Gay in 1947. In 1984 Thérèse passed away and her sister Marie leased the property to her second cousins, the Garandeaus. Following Marie's death in 2001, Jacques Garandeau managed to purchase the property in 2002 and is the current owner along with his wife Sylvie and assisted by his son Baptiste and Julie Gresiak.

The 4.5 hectare vineyard planted with 50% Cabernet Franc and 50% Merlot is located on Pomerol's upper plateau close to Pétrus, La Fleur-Pétrus and Vieux Château Certan. The soils are complex and help to provide the complexity and structure to the wines. Utmost care is taken in the vineyard and the grapes are harvested at optimal maturity and selection is rigorous. Average yields are 38 hectolitres per hectare. Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled concrete tanks. The wines are aged in approximately 40% new oak for about 15 months. The high proportion of Cabernet Franc in the blend provides the complexity and minerality along with the lushness and silkiness from Merlot that is their wines signature feature.

Château Lafleur 1970*Pomerol**Corroded and slightly damaged capsules. One bin-soiled label, one badly bin-soiled and damp affected. Levels into neck**Tasting note: Amazingly fresh and fragrant; full-bodied, concentrated fruit, very impressive, powerful. No new wood used. Last tasted in the 1990s. ***** M.B.*

421	2 bottles	per lot £800-1,200 €950-1,400
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Château Pape-Clément Believed 1970*Pessac (Graves), cru classé**No labels. Corroded capsules, one missing. Levels: eight base of neck, one top, one upper-shoulder*

422	10 bottles	per lot £600-800 €710-940
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Château Lafite-Rothchild 1970

Embossed Château capsules, one cut to reveal branded cork.
Remains of labels only. Aveyrs of Bristol slip-labels. Levels: one
base of neck and one top-shoulder (2)

Château Léoville-Las Cases 1970

Corroded embossed Château capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and
damp affected labels. Levels base of neck (2)

Château Batailley 1970

One damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule, one
with no capsule. Remains of labels only. Levels: one top and one
upper-shoulder (2)

Château Lynch Moussas 1970

English-bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Remains of labels only.
Levels: one base of neck and one mid-shoulder (2)

Château Cantemerle 1970

Badly damaged and corroded embossed Château capsule.
Remains of labels only. Aveyrs of Bristol slip labels. Levels just
below top-shoulder (3)

423 11 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830

Château Rauzan-Gassies 1970

Embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level
base of neck (1)

Château Palmer 1970

Corroded embossed Château capsule. Badly bin-soiled and
damp-affected label. Level base of neck (1)

Château Trotanoy 1970

Embossed Château capsules, two corroded and damaged. Three bin-
soiled labels, two bin-soiled and damaged and one with no label.
Levels: five base of neck or better and one just below top-shoulder (6)

424 8 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Château Gruaud-Larose 1970

Corroded capsules, five damaged. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged
labels. Levels: eight base of neck or better, one top and three
upper-shoulder (12)

Château Talbot 1970

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels, some partly detached. Levels:
eight base of neck or better, two upper and two mid/upper-
shoulder (12)

425 24 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Château Batailley 1970

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels:
seven base of neck, one top-shoulder (8)

Château Calon Ségur 1970

In original wooden case. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels.
Levels: eight base of neck or better, two top, one upper, one mid/
upper-shoulder (12)

426 20 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

**Château Lafite-Rothschild
1970**

In original wooden case. Slightly corroded capsules. U.S.A.
import slip-labels, Bin-soiled labels, one slightly damaged. Levels:
three base of neck, one into neck magnum(4)

1971

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels:
into neck magnum(2)

427 6 magnums per lot £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900

Château Lafite-Rothschild

The name Lafite comes from the Gascon language term “la hite”, which means “hillock”. The estate is situated at the northern end of Pauillac, close to Cos d’Estournel which is just over the border in St-Estèphe. The vineyard consists of three major areas: the hillsides around the Château, the adjacent Carruades plateau to the west, and 4.5 hectares in neighboring Saint Estèphe (which is entitled to the Pauillac appellation). The well-drained soils are deep fine gravel up to 4 metres deep mixed with Aeolian sands on a bedrock of tertiary limestone. The best area is on slightly raised land known as the plateau which is just south of the chai where the gravel is very deep and has excellent drainage. Where there are dips in the land, Merlot is normally planted and drainage channels have had to be installed. There are many variations of aspects and soils and consequently the winemakers try and vinify as many lots separately as possible and the same vineyard workers are assigned the same parcels year after to year to ensure they have a deep understanding of the vines and terroir. The average age of the vines on the whole estate is 35 years old. There are some vines younger than 10 years old (about 20 hectares) which are not used in the Grand Vin. Therefore the average age of the vines used in the Grand Vin is 40 years. 18 hectares of vines are more than 50 years old and the oldest plot, called “La Gravière”, are over 120 years old, having been planted in 1886. Vine density ranges from 7,500 to 8,800 vines per hectare.

The estate is run by a team that includes the technical director Charles Chevallier, wine maker Christophe Congé, assisted by the consultant oenologist, Jacques Boissenot and the vineyard manager Régis Porfilet. Only minimal interventions of fertilizers are used. Yields are kept low and harvesting is done by hand in approximately 12 days by up to 350 pickers. Grapes are sorted in the vineyard before being brought in to the two reception bays where different plots are vinified separately. Vinification takes place half in stainless steel tanks which are equipped with computerized temperature control and half in traditional oak vats, with no cold soak or pigeage. Malolactic fermentation also takes place in the vats before the wine is transferred into new oak barriques (the estate produces its own barrels in their cooperage- very little new oak is used for Carruades) where it remains for between 18 to 20 months until bottling normally in June. Approximately one third is destined for the Grand Vin; 40% for Carruades and the remainder is sold simply as Pauillac AC. Lafite is renowned for its finesse and subtlety and is often considered as more accessible young than a Château Latour or Mouton Rothschild, as Stephen Brook in his new book, *The Complete Bordeaux* summarised; “for elegance choose Lafite”.

Château Lafite-Rothschild is part of the Domaines Barons de Rothschild Estate which also includes Château Duhart-Milon, Château Rieussec, Château L’Evangile and a number of other properties in France, Chile and Argentina.

Château La Conseillante 1970

Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels top-shoulder or better (6)

Château La Lagune 1971

Bin-soiled labels, some damp-affected. Levels into neck (12)

428 18 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Batailley 1970

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top, one mid-shoulder magnum (2)

Château Corbin 1982

Corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder (11)

Château La Tour Martillac Rouge 1982

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)

Château Tronquoy Lalande 1982

In original carton. One corroded capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels top-shoulder or better (12)

429 2 magnums and 29 bottles per lot £350-450
€420-530

Château Latour 1971

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Good appearance. Level into neck

430 1 double magnum per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Montrose 1971

Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé

Re-packed from original wooden case. Slightly corroded capsules.

Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected and

re-attached, one label missing. Levels: base of neck or better.

431 10 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Lafleur 1971

Pomerol

Embossed Château capsules, slightly corroded. Very badly bin-soiled labels, two damaged. Levels: base of neck or better

Tasting note: Youthfully tinged; fabulous bouquet; rich,

lissom and lovely, well sustained by its tannin and acidity.

Last tasted in the 1990s. ***** M.B.

432 5 bottles per lot £2,000-3,000
€2,400-3,500

Château Batailley 1970

Very badly bin-soiled label damp-affected. Level: top-shoulder (1)

Château de Sales 1970

English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsules, Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one top, two upper, three mid upper-shoulder (6)

Château Lynch Moussas 1970

English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Aveyrs embossed capsules, Bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: two top, two upper-shoulder (4)

Château Lafite-Rothschild 1971

Capsule cut to reveal branded cork. Remains of label. Level base of neck (1)

433 12 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830



John Avery MW and his wife Sarah Avery

Château Le Gay 1970

Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, very badly damp-affected. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one top-shoulder (12)

Château La Marechaude (Lalande de Pomerol) 1971

Damaged, corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two base of neck, three top, one upper, four mid-shoulder (10)

434 22 bottles per lot £600-700
€710-830

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1970

In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven into neck, one base of neck (12)

Château Léoville-las-Cases 1978

In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels base of neck or better (6)

435 18 bottles per lot £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Château Batailley 1970

Bin-soiled, dusty labels. Levels top-shoulder (2)

Château La Conseillante 1970

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected and damaged. Levels: five base of neck, one upper-shoulder (6)

Château Magdelaine 1976

Good appearance. Levels: base of neck or better (3)

Château La Cardonne 1986

Good appearance. Levels: base of neck (2)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 2003

Good appearance. Levels: into neck (2)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 2003

Good appearance. Levels: into neck (1)

436 16 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Cheval-Blanc 1971

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

Repacked from original wooden case. One slightly damaged

capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels with Aveyrs of Bristol slip-

labels. Levels base of neck or better

437 6 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

- Château Cheval-Blanc 1971**
Corroded, damaged capsules. Aveyrs of Bristol slip labels. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)
- Clos du Marquis 1985**
Damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck (5)
- 438 8 bottles per lot £450-550
€530-650
- Château Batailley 1971**
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck (3)
- Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1982**
Very badly bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels base of neck (4)
- Château Gruaud-Larose 1982**
Slightly bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels into neck (4)
- Château Cissac 1982**
Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged, damp-affected. Levels base of neck (4)
- Château Cantemerle 1983**
Two corroded and damaged capsules, Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- Château Canon 1988**
Slightly bin-soiled label. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Gloria 1997** (2)
- Château Gruaud-Larose 1997** (2)
- Château Haut Beychevelle Gloria 1997** (2)
- Château Canon 1998**
Bin-soiled label (1)
- 2000** (1)
- 439 30 bottles per lot £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300
- Château Talbot 1973**
Embossed Château capsule, corroded and damaged. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck (1)
- Château Trotanoy 1974**
Embossed Château capsule. Good appearance, label re-attached. Level base of neck (1)
- Château Latour 1976**
Embossed Château capsule, one corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: three base of neck, one top-shoulder (4)
- 440 6 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830
- Château Cheval-Blanc 1975**
Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better
- Tasting note: One of my highest marks at the Malmo tasting in 1995: rich 'legs', 'opening up agreeably' (the nose not the 'legs'); very much a Right Bank wine though tannic (Frans de Cock's dinner in Paris, 1995). An extraordinary explosion of sweetness after 20 minutes of shyness; sweet, rich, high extract, chewy and tannic (at Wolf's vertical in 1997).....Most recently, a jeroboam at Eigensatz's 'Red Wine' gala dinner: soft, mature, cherry-tinged rather than the rusty orange I associate with '75s. Low-keyed, slightly varnishy, but opened up richly; better on palate, lean fruit dry finish. Last tasted at the Hotel Eden-Parc, Bad Schwalbach, Nov 2001. At best **** M.B.
- 441 8 bottles per lot £800-960
€950-1,100

- Château d'Angludet 1975**
Cantenac (Margaux), cru bourgeois exceptionnel
Not in original wooden case. Plain metal capsules, one corroded. Bin-soiled labels, some slightly damaged. Levels: eleven base of neck, one upper-shoulder
- 442 12 bottles per lot £360-420
€430-500
- Château Trotanoy 1975**
Two slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, two damaged. Levels base of neck (3)
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1979**
Level base of neck (1)
- Château Canon 1989**
Level base of neck (1)
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1990**
Level into neck (1)
- 443 6 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-830
- Château Malescot-Saint-Exupéry**
- 1975** (1)
- 1976** (1)
- 1978** (1)
- 1979** (1)
- Levels: top-shoulder or better
- 1983** (1)
- 1985** (5)
- 1986** (1)
- 1988** (2)
- 1989** (1)
- 1990** (1)
- 1991** (1)
- 1992** (1)
- 1993** (1)
- 1994** (1)
- Levels: all above base of neck
All with badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels
- 444 19 bottles per lot £350-450
€420-530
- Château Lafite-Rothschild 1976**
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
Corroded capsules, one slightly damaged. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: three into neck and one base of neck
- Tasting note: The 1976 Lafite clearly stands far above the crowd in this vintage. A beautiful bouquet of seductive cedarwood, spices, and ripe fruit precedes a very concentrated, darkly coloured wine, with great length and texture. Some amber is just beginning to appear at the edge. The 1976 has turned out to be the best Lafite of the '70s. It is gorgeous to drink at present. Robert Parker, Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition (1998)
- 445 4 magnums per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100

Petrus 1976*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Embossed Château capsules, one corroded and two slightly corroded. One label bin-soiled, one very bin-soiled and damaged and one very bin-soiled, damp affected and badly damaged label, vintage partially visible. Levels base of neck*

Tasting note: Talk about a thrill a second, as well as unprecedented decadence (at least for me), consider the rarity of a flight of six double magnums of Petrus! Because there were not many people at the tasting, there was the possibility of having several large glasses of these wines, making judging them all the more fun. And let's not forget the medical benefit of flushing the fat out of one's arteries with such remarkable juice! The 1976 Petrus has been fully mature since it was released. The wine has always possessed intense aromas of over-ripe tomatoes, roasted vegetables, and red and black fruits touched by sweet toasty oak. It continues to be a pleasing, fat style of Petrus, without the body, weight, and depth of a great year. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 103 (Feb 1996).

446	3 bottles	per lot £1,500-1,800 €1,800-2,100
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Petrus 1976*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**In original wooden twelve-bottle case, slightly damp-affected with damaged lid. Two bin-soiled labels, four badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels base of neck or better*

447	6 bottles	per lot £3,000-3,600 €3,600-4,200
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Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1976*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from damaged original wooden case, into Christie's carton, damaged lid. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Believed U.S.A. import slips-labels. Levels top-shoulder or better*

448	12 bottles	per lot £500-700 €590-830
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Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1976*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better*

449	12 bottles	per lot £800-1,000 €950-1,200
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Petrus**1976***Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better (6)***1978***Slightly worn capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly creased, slightly torn. Levels: two base of neck, one top-shoulder (3)***1979***Slightly worn capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels: one base of neck, one into neck (2)*

450	11 bottles	per lot £6,000-8,000 €7,100-9,400
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Petrus**1976***Slightly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one torn. Levels into neck (2)***1979***Bin-soiled, damp-affected, damaged labels. Levels into neck (2)*

451	4 bottles	per lot £4,000-5,000 €4,800-5,900
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Château Lafite-Rothschild 1978*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Slightly damaged capsules. Good appearance. Levels: base of neck or better*

452	6 bottles	per lot £1,500-1,800 €1,800-2,100
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Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1978*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Not in original wooden case. Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck*

453	6 bottles	per lot £350-400 €420-470
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Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1978*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Some slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, some slightly damaged. Levels: eleven base of neck, one just below top-shoulder*

Tasting note: An outstandingly successful '78. Still very deep; rich, fascinating, cedary nose; delicious flavour and length. Last tasted Oct. 2002. **** M.B.

454	12 bottles	per lot £700-900 €830-1,100
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Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1978*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. One slightly damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck*

455	12 bottles	per lot £700-900 €830-1,100
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Château Lynch-Bages 1978*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**Slightly bin-soiled labels. Level top-shoulder*

456	10 bottles	per lot £600-800 €710-940
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Château Trotteville 1978*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Slightly corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one re-attached. Levels into neck*

457	6 magnums	per lot £220-250 €260-290
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- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1978**
Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better (4)
- Château Léoville-Las Cases 1978**
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels top-shoulder or better (6)
- Château Cos d'Estournel 1982**
Slightly corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (6)
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1982**
Two slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: five base of neck, one top-shoulder (6)
- 458 22 bottles per lot £3,500-4,500
 €4,200-5,300
- Vieux-Château-Certan 1978**
Slightly corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, one slightly damaged. Levels: four top-shoulder or better, one mid/low-shoulder (5)
- Château Canon 1989**
Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (6)
- 459 11 bottles per lot £550-650
 €650-770
- Vieux-Château-Certan 1978**
In original wooden case. Slightly worn capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck magnum (3)
- Château Montrose 1981**
In original six magnum wooden case with new lid. Badly bin-soiled and detached labels. Levels base of neck magnum (4)
- Clos René 1982**
In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (12)
- Château Clarke 1989**
Not in original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: six base of neck, two top-shoulder (8)
- Château Gruaud-Larose 2000**
In original wooden, twelve-bottle case. Good appearance. Levels into neck (6)
- 460 7 magnums and 26 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
 €1,800-2,400
- Petrus 1980**
Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
In original wooden case, damp-affected and damaged. Slightly corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some slightly damaged labels. Levels: eleven into neck, one base of neck
 Tasting note: The 1980 Petrus turned in a surprisingly strong performance. A roasted herb, melted road tar, and sweet, jammy-scented nose is followed by a rich, medium to full-bodied wine with considerable length. It appears to have become more impressive with age. Robert Parker; Wine Advocate (103) Feb 1996.
- 461 12 bottles per lot £9,000-12,000
 €11,000-14,000
- Petrus 1981**
Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better
 Tasting note: Most recently, one of a really terrific line-up of over 50 top wines at a Christie's pre-sale tasting in New York. Sweet. Delicious. Last tasted Dec 1997 **** M.B.
- 462 6 bottles per lot £4,000-4,500
 €4,800-5,300
- Château Palmer 1981**
Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé
In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level into neck
- 463 1 jeroboom per lot £350-450
 €420-530
- Château Léoville-Lascases 1981**
Level into neck (1)
- Château La Fleur-Pétrus 1982**
Slightly bin-soiled labels. U.S.A import slip-labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)
- Château Palmer 1985**
Level base of neck (1)
- Château Beychevelle 1990**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Château Batailley 1990**
Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (5)
- Château de Sales 1990**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé*
- 464 17 bottles per lot £1,200-1,700
 €1,500-2,000
- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1981**
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (4)
- Château Branaire-Ducru 1982**
Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better (4)
- Château Calon-Ségur 1982**
Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck or better (1)
- Château Angludet 1989**
Corroded capsule. Level top-shoulder (1)
- 1990**
Level into neck (1)
- Château Phélan Ségur 1990**
In original wooden case (6)
- Château Branaire-Ducru 1990**
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (4)
- Lady Langoa 1990**
Level base of neck (1)
- 465 22 bottles per lot £750-900
 €890-1,100



Château Latour 1982

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Four slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some slightly damaged. Levels base of neck or better

466 9 bottles per lot £8,000-9,000
€9,500-11,000

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1982

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Re-packed from damaged, original wooden case. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels into-neck

467 6 bottles per lot £3,000-4,200
€3,600-5,000

Petrus 1982

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, creased and slightly damaged. Level into neck

Tasting note: From barrel, this remains one of the greatest wines I have ever tasted. Whether fining and filtration pulled more out of it than was intended, only the proprietor knows. However, the 1982 Petrus turned in a strong performance in Philadelphia in contrast to other tastings when it has been less than spectacular. The colour reveals some amber at the edge. A sweet nose of caramel, roasted herbs, cherry jam, cedar, and smoke is followed by a thick, full-bodied, unctuously-textured, low acid Petrus that is approaching full maturity. This was a dazzling showing for this 1982, which has performed irregularly since birth. Although abundant tannin remains, the wine is sweet, smoky, and ideal for drinking now and over the next 20-25 years. A bottle drunk in France in March, 2000, was equally sublime. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 129 (June 2000)

468 1 bottle per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600

Château Cheval-Blanc 1982

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)

In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels. two damp-affected, two slightly damaged. Levels: ten into neck, two base of neck

469 12 bottles per lot £5,000-7,000
€5,900-8,200

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1982

Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé

In original wooden case. Slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: base of neck or better

Tasting note: A rare opportunity, for me at any rate, to taste from the vat the autumn of the vintage. Astonishing that anything so powerful can simmer down into something drinkable. In fact it was slow to evolve.

With nine notes made over the past decade it has been interesting to observe its progress at tastings and dinners. Even in the mid-1990s I thought that it was still unready and very tannic. At Kaplan's tasting in 1997 its bouquet was surprisingly forthcoming, rich, no harsh edges; its texture was good, also its length. Most recently, still impressively deep with rich 'legs'; fairly concentrated, top quality, 'delicious but...' (for the tannin). Lat noted at the '82s and '98s tasting in Hamburg, March 2000 ***(*), hopefully **** in time. M.B.

470 12 bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1982

Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé

In original wooden case, damp-affected. One damaged capsule. Some damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better

471 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Château Cos d'Estournel 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé**Not in original wooden case. Corroded capsules, slightly damaged. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: A spectacular performance for this wine, Cos d'Estournel's 1982 exhibits a dark ruby/purple colour with light pink at the rim. Sweet aromas of jammy black fruits intermixed with roasted espresso and vanillin jump from the glass of this young, concentrated, full-bodied, succulent effort. An opulent texture, low acidity, and splendidly pure, concentrated, blackberry and cassis fruit suggest this 1982 can be drunk now, or cellared for another 15-20 years. An awesome wine! Robert Parker. Wine Advocate 129 (June 2000)

472 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Cos d'Estournel 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels into neck*

473 11 bottles per lot £2,200-2,500
€2,600-2,900

Château Cos d'Estournel 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé**Not in original wooden case. Four slightly torn capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly torn. Levels base of neck or better*

474 12 bottles per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1982*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: ten base of neck or better, one top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder*

475 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Château Montrose 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé**Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better*

476 11 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Château Calon-Ségur 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 3ème cru classé**In original wooden case, slightly damp-affected. Very slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better*

477 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Château Calon-Ségur 1982*Saint-Estèphe, 3ème cru classé**Not in original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, some damp-affected. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one top-shoulder*

478 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Château Batailley 1982*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Damp-affected labels. Levels into neck*

479 3 double magnums per lot £480-550
€570-650

Château Lynch-Bages 1982*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels.**Levels: four top-shoulder, six upper-shoulder, two mid-shoulder*

Tasting note: From the start and by no means finish a deliciously flavourful mouthful. Its virtue, if not virginity, intact. Many notes, all really rather repetitive so I will jump to the most recent: now medium-dry, with a core of cherry red, its colour positively pushing the sides of the glass; a bouquet that could hardly wait, toasty, lovely fruit; sweet entry, delicious flavour, velvety texture, dry but overly tannic. Two notes within a month, the first observing a rich, singed tarry nose and flavour, powerful, heady, softened with air. The next rather more flattering: a magnificent, ripe, rustic nose; sweet, full-flavoured. A delicious '82. Last tasted April 2003 ****(*) M.B.

480 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Château Lanessan 1982*Cussac-Fort-Médoc, cru bourgeois supérieur**One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better*

481 11 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

Château Margaux 1982*Slightly corroded capsule. Level into neck*

(1)

Château Cheval-Blanc 1982*Damp-affected labels, one damaged. Levels into neck*

(4)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1982*Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck*

(1)

482 6 bottles per lot £2,600-3,200
€3,100-3,800

Château Palmer 1982*Slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected and loose. Level into neck*

double magnum(1)

Château Beychevelle 1983*Damaged wax capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck*

double magnum (2)

In Beychevelle original wooden case

483 3 double magnums per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

	Château La Lagune 1982			
	<i>In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels top-shoulder</i>	(10)		
	1986			
	<i>In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better</i>	(6)		
484	16 bottles		per lot £550-650	€650-770
	Château Fourcas-Hosten 1982			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck</i>	(6)		
	Château Clarke 1985			
	<i>In original wooden case. Levels: nine base of neck or better, three top-shoulder</i>	(12)		
	Château La Tour Martillac Rouge 1985			
	<i>In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: ten base of neck or better, two top-shoulder</i>	(12)		
	Château Labegorce 1985			
	<i>In original carton. Levels: base of neck or better</i>	(12)		
	Château Bourgneuf 1989			
	<i>In original wooden case. Corroded, slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one top-shoulder</i>	(12)		
486	54 bottles		per lot £600-800	€710-940
	Vieux-Château-Certan 1982			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château La Lagune 1982			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	1986			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(1)		
	1990			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Batailley 1990			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Guillot 1990			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(6)		
487	12 bottles		per lot £550-750	€650-880
	Château Vray Croix de Gay 1982			
	<i>Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck</i>	(6)		
	Château Batailley 1983			
	<i>In original wooden case. One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Levels: ten base of neck or better, two top-shoulder</i>	(12)		
	Château Cissac 1983			
	<i>In original wooden case. Corroded and damaged capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, eight top-shoulder, three upper-shoulder</i>	(12)		
	Château Gloria 1983			
	<i>In original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: top-shoulder or better</i>	(12)		
	Château Cantemerle 1985			
	<i>In original carton. Levels: base of neck or better</i>	(12)		
485	54 bottles		per lot £1,000-1,300	€1,200-1,500
	Château La Pointe 1982			
	<i>One corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>			magnum (2)
	Château Ruat Petit Poujeaux 1985			
	<i>Corroded capsules, Damp-affected, damaged labels, some loose. Levels into neck</i>	(9)		
	Château Potensac 1985			
	<i>In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(12)		
	Château Malescot St Exupéry 1986			
	<i>Dutch slip-labels. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(6)		
	Château Certan de May 1989			
	<i>Corroded capsules, Bin-soiled labels, Levels into neck</i>			magnum (2)
	Château Vieux Château Certan 1990			
	<i>Good appearance. Levels into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Bourgneuf 1990			
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(6)		
488	4 magnums and 34 bottles		per lot £950-1,000	€1,200-1,200
	Château Cheval Blanc 1982			
	<i>Slightly bin-soiled labels, re-attached. Levels into neck</i>	(2)		
	Château La Fleur-Pétrus 1982			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Léoville-Las Cases 1982			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château La Lagune 1985			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Cheval Blanc 1985			
	<i>Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Les Tourelles de Longueville 1990			
	<i>Good appearance. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1990			
	<i>Sample labels, bottled-2nd of Oct 1991. Embossed Château capsules. Good appearance. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)		
	Château Beau-Site 1998			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Margaux 1998			
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
	Château Trottevieille 1998			
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level into neck</i>	(1)		
489	12 bottles		per lot £1,500-2,000	€1,800-2,400
	Château Latour 1983			
	<i>Pauillac, 1er cru classé</i>			
	<i>Not in original wooden case. Original tissues, slightly damaged labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better</i>			
490	6 bottles		per lot £1,000-1,500	€1,200-1,800
	Petrus 1983			
	<i>Pomerol, cru exceptionnel</i>			
	<i>In original wooden case. One slightly damaged capsule. One slightly damaged label. Levels into neck</i>			
491	4 bottles		per lot £2,800-3,200	€3,300-3,800

Château Cheval-Blanc 1983*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: A classic example of Cheval Blanc's style, the 1983 continues to put on weight and develop favorably in the bottle. A saturated dark ruby colour with some faint lightening at the edges exhibits less age than most right bank 1983s. The huge nose of mint, jammy black fruits, chocolate, and coffee is sensational, as well as surprisingly well-developed. The wine offers lusty, rich, unctuous fruit presented in a medium to full-bodied, low acid, concentrated, rather hedonistic style. There are no hard edges to be found, but there is plenty of tannin in the lush finish. Gorgeous for drinking now, this is a great Cheval Blanc that should continue to drink well, and possibly improve for another 20 years. The 1983 is far superior to anything Cheval Blanc has subsequently produced. It remains somewhat undervalued for its quality. Last tasted 12/97. Robert Parker, Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition (Jan 1998)

492 6 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,800
€1,500-2,100

Château Brane-Cantenac 1983*Cantenac (Margaux), 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label.**Level: into neck*

493 1 imperial *per lot* £400-500
€470-590

Château Montrose 1983*Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. One damaged capsule. Badly damp-affected labels, slightly damaged. Levels into neck*

494 12 bottles *per lot* £500-700
€590-820

Château Palmer 1983*Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé**One corroded capsule. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck*

495 6 bottles *per lot* £950-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Château Margaux 1983*Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (3)***Château d'Issan 1983***Four slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better (7)*

496 10 bottles *per lot* £750-900
€890-1,100

Château Beychevelle 1983*Damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (6)***Château Canon 1983***Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (6)**In Ch. Canon 1983 wooden case.*

497 12 bottles *per lot* £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Château Lafite-Rothchild 1983*Five original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled and damp affected labels.**Levels base of neck or better (6)***Petrus 1983***Bin-soiled and slightly creased labels. Levels into neck (2)***Château Cheval Blanc 1985***Slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (2)*

498 10 bottles *per lot* £3,000-4,000
€3,600-4,700

Château Latour 1985*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Seven bottles in twelve-bottle original wooden case. Remains of original tissues. Four bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected.**Seven good appearance. Levels: four into-neck, five base of neck or better, two top-shoulder*

Tasting note: A 'Reserve tasting of Premier Bordeaux Wines' I conducted at the first, and the last, Palm Beach International Food and Wine Fair, in February 1998: medium deep and mature-looking, with a mahogany rim; bouquet low-keyed at first but which opened up marvelously; gloriously sweet and full of fruit. Good length and finish. Still tannic. In first-growth company at Stephen Kaplan's 1985 vintage event: bouquet by now ripe, almost meaty, opening up beautifully in the glass and after an hour, fully evolved, 'biscuity'. I do not leave the wine untouched. By the time that hour has elapsed, little remains in the glass! On the palate a full, rich, almost mocha-flavoured wine, with an excellent dry finish. Two notes in May 2003 within 10 days of each other: medium-deep, mature, almost orange rim; bricky, almost rustic, very rich, by no means powerful but multi-dimensional. Most recently: more open, less deep and more relaxed than expected; good classic Medoc Cabernet, cedar box, nose, slightly medicinal; understated but very good, cedar again, good length, balance, life. Very dry finish. Last tasted April 2006 ****(*) Now – 2030. M.B.

499 11 bottles *per lot* £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Château Cheval-Blanc 1985*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Repacked from damp-affected, original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better*

Tasting note: It unveiled itself in the early 1990s: an initial whiff of iron, clover and mint, then almost pungent fruit. Several increasingly admiring notes since the turn of the century. By Jan 2005 lovely, floral, herbaceous bouquet; easy, charming, delicious. Most recently: medium-deep, lovely colour, open, inviting, mature rim; low-keyed at first though very fragrant, whiff of iron; sweet, perfect weight, flavour, balance and finesse. A beautiful wine. Last tasted April 2006 ***** Now – 2026. M.B.

500 10 bottles *per lot* £2,000-3,000
€2,400-3,500



John Avery MW and The Lord Patten of Barnes

Château Lynch-Bages 1985

Pauillac, 5ème cru classé

Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: eight base of neck or better, one just below top-shoulder

501 9 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Château Lafleur 1985

Pomerol

Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Slightly creased labels. Levels base of neck or better

Tasting note: The 1985 Lafleur is a much larger-scaled wine than the 1985 Petrus. It possesses a very special bouquet suggesting ripe plums, minerals, violets, and an intensity that comes only from old vines. Deep ruby/purple, with an exceptional richness and depth of fruit, full body, and a powerful, long finish, this wine ranks with the mammoth-sized vintages of Lafleur—1989, 1988, 1986, 1982, 1979, 1975, and 1964. Robert Parker, *Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition* (1998)

502 6 bottles per lot £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100

Château L'Eglise Clinet 1985

Pomerol

Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels; into neck

503 6 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Cheval-Blanc 1985

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck

(2)

Château Lynch-Bages 1985

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one into neck, two just below top-shoulder

(3)

504 5 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Haut Batailley 1985

Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck

(6)

Château La Grave Trignant de Boisset 1985

In original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some loose. Levels top-shoulder or better

(12)

Château Croque Michot 1989

In original wooden case, damp-affected. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one stained. Levels base of neck or better

(10)

505 28 bottles per lot £450-550
€530-650

Château Palmer 1985

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck

(3)

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1990

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels base of neck

(3)

506 6 bottles per lot £750-1,000
€890-1,200

Château Canon 1985

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one top-shoulder

(12)

Château L'Arrosee 1999

In original wooden case

(12)

507 24 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Château Potensac 1985

Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck

(3)

Château Fombrauge 1985

Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better

(5)

Château La Lagune 1988

Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck

(2)

Château Ségur 1989

Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels base of neck or better

(7)

Château Certan Giraud 1989

Bin-soiled labels

(3)

Château Nenin 1990

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck

(3)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 2003

Good appearance

(1)

508 24 bottles per lot £750-1,000
€890-1,200

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1986*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: three base of neck, one top-shoulder*

Tasting note: Deserving its reputation as outstandingly the best '86. Certainly a spectacular wine from my first encounter in 1989: vivid purple; intense varietal fragrance; packed tight with fruit. Of my most recent notes: impressive bottles at the Mouton dinner at Brook's in 1994. Nose peppery at first, then it sprang to life; on the palate the sweetness of ripe grapes and alcohol. Full-bodied, full flavoured, fabulous fruit, very dry finish. Deep but no longer opaque; ripe Cabernet scents; 'deep, rich, tannic, long life' (Mouton event in 1998). Two very recent notes: still immature; crisp fruit, taut, bricky; full-bodied, slightly raw but spicy, rich, chewy. Good length, hard tannins. Nowhere near ready. Last tasted November 2005. Hopefully *(****) Now-? – M.B.

509 4 bottles per lot £1,200-1,400
€1,500-1,600

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1986*Pauillac, 1er cru classé**In original wooden case. Good appearance, one slightly damaged. Levels: ten into neck, one base of neck, one top-shoulder*

510 12 bottles per lot £5,000-6,000
€5,900-7,100

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1986*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better*

511 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,800
€1,500-2,100

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1986*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected, original wooden case. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some slightly damaged. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: A dozen notes. Good, rather high toned fruit. Then on its tenth anniversary, plummy coloured, taut brambly fruit on nose and palate. M.B.

512 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Ausone 1986*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, stained. Levels base of neck or better*

Tasting note: The 1986 displays a deep ruby/garnet colour with light amber at the edge. The nose reveals a concoction of herbaceous cherry and earth-infused fruit with spice and mineral undertones. Still tannic, with the wine's structure and astringency dominating. Robert Parker, Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition (1998)

513 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Lafleur 1986*Pomerol**Not in original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better*

514 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Figeac 1986*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: three into neck, one base of neck*

515 4 bottles per lot £400-550
€470-650

Château La Lagune 1986*Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged, one stained. Levels base of neck or better (5)***Château Langoa Barton 1990***In original wooden case. One slightly damaged label. Levels into neck (9)*

516 14 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Haut-Brion 1988*Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé**Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better*

517 8 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800

Petrus 1988*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Slightly corroded capsules. Four slightly bin-soiled labels and slightly damp-affected, one bin-soiled and one bin-soiled and damaged. Levels into neck*

518 6 bottles per lot £5,000-6,000
€5,900-7,100

Château Haut-Brion

Château Haut-Brion has been highly regarded for many centuries, being mentioned in Samuel Pepy's diary in 1663 (as "Ho Bryan") and is the oldest of the Bordeaux classed Growths. In 1935 Haut-Brion was bought by the American banker, Clarence Dillon and since 2008 his great-grandson, His Royal Highness Prince Robert of Luxembourg is the current President. The contribution of the Delmas family should be mentioned as the family have been involved in the property since 1923, when George Delmas was employed to administer the estate. Subsequently he was succeeded in 1961 by his son Jean-Bernard, and then by his son, Jean-Philippe in 2004. Jean-Bernard pioneered the use of stainless steel, and in 1961 Haut-Brion became the first major Bordeaux estate to vinify in stainless steel. Further improvements and investments have been instrumental in retaining its reputation of producing one of the finest wines in the world, of both red and dry white wines. In 1983 the Dillons acquired the next door property La Mission Haut-Brion.

The average age of the vines is over 35 years, with some vines dating from the 1930's, and a vine density of 8,000 vines per hectare. The 48 hectares planted to red grapes consists of 45.4% Merlot 43.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9.7% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. The red grapes are sorted in the vineyard, then brought to the winery and destemmed, lightly crushed to break open the skins and pumped into tanks. Indigenous yeasts are used for the alcoholic fermentation and the temperature is carefully controlled. Maceration lasts for approximately 15 days. Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally due to the presence of natural lactic bacteria in the chai. The wines from different vats are blended and then transferred to approximately 80% new oak barrels for between 18 to 22 months. Haut-Brion has its own cooperage which ensures that the Château has complete control over the toasting of the barrels, which is normally medium-minus. The Haut Brion Blanc is produced from 2.87 Hectares planted with 52.6% Sémillon and 47.4% Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is fermented in oak casks and matured for between nine and twelve months in approximately 50% new oak. Production is very small with between only 450 and 650 cases depending on the vintage.

Petrus 1988

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Repacked from original wooden case. Very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected, damaged labels. Levels into neck

Tasting note: The 1988 Petrus is reassuringly outstanding.....The healthy dark ruby/purple colour is followed by a young, backward wine with high tannin levels, medium body, and an inner-core of sweet, ripe fruit. It needs another 7-10 years of cellaring. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 103 (Feb 1996).

519 12 bottles *per lot* £9,000-11,000
€11,000-13,000

Château Lafleur 1988

Pomerol

Not in original wooden case. Glue striped labels. Levels into neck

Tasting note: A strong candidate for the wine of the vintage, Lafleur's 1988 is still extremely youthful, requiring another decade of cellaring. The colour remains a dense opaque plum with no signs of lightening at the edge. The reticent but promising nose of kirsch, minerals, violets, and Asian spices still needs to be coaxed out of the glass. Full-bodied, dense, and concentrated, with exceptional power, layers of highly extracted fruit, and superb purity, as well as mouth searing tannin, this is a wine for the true connoisseur. Robert Parker, Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition (1998)

520 6 bottles *per lot* £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100

Château Cos d'Estournel 1988

Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé

Repacked from original wooden case. One slightly damaged capsule. Eight good appearance, four slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck

521 12 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940

Château Margaux 1989

Margaux, 1er cru classé

In original wooden case. Three damaged labels. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one top-shoulder

Tasting note: At Wagner's vertical in Nov 2000, I rated it second only to the '45. Sweet, soft, rich – a lovely wine. Last tasted, blind, from a jeroboam: very deep, almost opaque, cherry-tinged but maturing; singed spicy bouquet; drier than expected, stern, firm but with very good flavour. Last tasted Oct 2001 ****(*) M.B.

522 12 bottles *per lot* £2,600-3,200
€3,100-3,800

Petrus 1989

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

Repacked from original wooden case. Good appearance. Levels into neck

Tasting note: This wine is more tightly knit, more tannic, but every bit the blockbuster concentrated effort that its younger sibling, the 1990, is. It seems to need more coaxing from the glass, but the color is virtually identical, a dense ruby/purple with no lightening at the edge. In the mouth the wine cuts a broad swath, with spectacular intensity, richness, massive concentration, and high levels of tannin, yet the wine is fabulously well-delineated and like its sibling, the 1990, has a finish that goes on for nearly a minute. It does not seem to be quite as evolved as the 1990, and my instincts suggest there is a bit more tannin, but both are as prodigious as Petrus can be. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2040. Last tasted, 8/02. Robert Parker, Bordeaux Book, 4th Edition, Jan 2003.

523 6 bottles *per lot* £10,000-15,000
€12,000-18,000

Château Cheval-Blanc 1989*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck*

Tasting note: The earliest harvest since the early 20th century. Very deep yet with mature rim; bouquet curiously reluctant at first, complex, smoky, brickly, a whiff of mint and liquorice; sweet, full fruit, lovely flavour – liquorice noted again, silky tannins. Needs time. Last tasted Jan 2006 ****(*) M.B.

524 3 magnums per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Léoville-Poyferré 1989*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**Repacked from original wooden case. Seven bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, five slightly bin-soiled. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: Back on form. Deep, rich, velvety, mature; good, harmonious, classic cedar cigar box bouquet soft, sweet, delicious, touch of pepper and whiff of freshly peeled mushrooms. Last tasted Mid- '90s **** M.B.

525 12 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château La Lagune 1989*Ludon (Médoc), 3ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, two slightly damaged. Levels: into neck*

526 12 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Beychevelle 1989*Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better*

527 12 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Château Beychevelle 1989*Saint-Julien, 4ème cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better*

528 12 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Château Angelus 1989*Saint-Émilion, grand cru classé**Re-packed from original wooden case. Corroded capsules, damaged. Six damp-affected labels. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: This chateau has been turning out such spectacular wines that it is not surprising it was elevated in the recent reclassification of St.-Émilion. Any Bordeaux lover would be thrilled to have either of the 1989 or 1990 in his or her cellar. Both wines reveal an opaque purple color, with the 1990 slightly more inky. Both wines are also exceptionally endowed, backward, rich, full-bodied, and crammed with fruit. The 1989 possesses a huge finish, with more noticeable tannin than in the 1990. Picking a favorite between these two fabulous examples of their respective vintages is - for me - presently impossible. I will probably end up drinking the 1990 before the 1989, but both wines are 25-30-year wines, with the 1989 possibly reaching full maturity in 5-6 years, and the 1990 needing several more years of cellaring. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #109 Feb 1997

529 12 bottles per lot £2,400-3,000
€2,900-3,500



Château Pavie 1989*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**In original wooden case. Corroded capsules, slightly damaged. Good appearance. Wine Society slip-labels. Levels: base of neck or better*530 12 bottles *per lot* £700-900
€830-1,100**Château L'Evangile 1989***Pomerol**Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some slightly damaged, two detached. Levels into neck*531 10 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800**Château Gazin 1989***Pomerol**Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged, one very badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: into neck*532 12 bottles *per lot* £500-700
€590-820**Château Bourgneuf 1989***Repacked from original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one badly. Levels: eleven into neck, one base of neck* (12)**Château Haut-Bages-Libéral 1990***Bin-soiled, damp-affected and slightly damaged labels* (11)533 23 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940**Château Beychevelle 1989***Original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better* (12)**Château Monbrison 1990***Repacked from original wooden case. Damp-affected labels, some slightly damaged. Levels into neck* (12)**Domaine de L'Eglise 1998***Repacked from damaged and damp-affected original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels into neck* (12)534 36 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,600**Château Latour 1990***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**In original wooden case, slightly damp-affected. Original tissues. Damp-affected labels. Level into neck*535 3 magnums *per lot* £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400**Château Latour 1990***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**In original wooden case. Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better**Tasting note: Severe, teeth-blackening in cask and, as anticipated, a slow starter. Yet, at ten years of age, well developed, classic cedary, good length though, of course, still tannic. A wonderful note in Dec 2003 alongside Lafite, both showing well, the Latour opaque and intense, lovely rich fruit, sweet, perfect extract, tannin and acidity. Most recently: less deep, more mature, sweeter and softer than the '89, developing well. Last tasted July 2005 ***(*) M.B.*536 6 bottles *per lot* £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100**Château Latour 1990***Pauillac, 1er cru classé**In original wooden case, slightly damp-affected. Slightly corroded capsules. Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better**Tasting note: This is a beauty...there is a roasted, earthy, hot year character with extremely low acidity, fleshy, seductive, opulently-textured flavors, and a full-bodied finish with considerable amounts of glycerin and tannin. The wine was sweet, accessible, and seductive on the attack, but it closed down in the mouth. Interestingly, when I previously tasted this wine (about six months ago) from a bottle in my cellar, I found it to be impenetrable, needing at least 6-10 years of further cellaring. Based on this example from the Chateau's cellar, it could be drunk now. In any event, it will last 25-30 years. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2030. Robert Parker; Wine Advocate 129, June 2000*537 12 bottles *per lot* £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900**Château Haut-Brion 1990***Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé**Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1.5cms below base of corks**Tasting note: Lovely colour; bouquet very forthcoming, harmonious, soft, rich; curious, very distinctive, 'old autumn leaves' unmistakably Graves flavour. Last tasted Oct 2005 ***(*) M.B.*538 4 bottles *per lot* £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Petrus 1990*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**In original wooden case, damaged lid. Good appearance. Levels: into-neck*

Tasting note: The 1990 Petrus remains incredibly young, one of the least evolved wines of the vintage (along with Montrose and Beauséjour-Duffau). This dense ruby/purple-coloured effort is beginning to hint at the massive richness and full-bodied intensity lurking beneath its wall of tannin. The vintage's sweetness, low acidity, and velvety tannins are present in abundance, and the wine is massive in the mouth as well as incredibly pure and well-delineated. I thought it would be drinkable by now, but it appears another 5–10 years will pass before it begins to reach its plateau of maturity. This wine is capable of lasting at least four more decades. An incredible achievement! Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate* 183, June 2009

539 12 bottles per lot £22,000–28,000
€26,000–33,000

Château Léoville-Barton 1990*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Good appearance. Levels into neck*

Tasting note: First tasted April 1993: lovely colour, excellent potential. Showing well at the MW tasting in 1994: rich, good balance and flavour. Six subsequent notes. Of the more recent: harmonious, no harsh edges despite tannic finish. Perfect weight (12.5% alcohol), at France in Your Glass Bordeaux tasting at Vonnas (1999). The following year: deep ruby; 'classic'; remarkably good with the 'Wild Duck Paprika' (Bordeaux Club at Childerley Hall).....it was most impressive seven months later: deep but mature looking; sweet, classic nose evolving richly; equally sweet on the palate, complete, its richness masking the tannins. Most recently: deep, velvety but mature looking; classic, harmonious, cedar cigar box nose, evolving richly; rich yet lean, very good flavour, perfect weight (12.5%) and balance. 'Copybook' claret. Last tasted Dec 2003 ****. M. B.

540 10 bottles per lot £800–1,000
€950–1,200

Château Langoa-Barton 1990*Saint-Julien, 3ème cru classé**Not in original wooden cases. Slightly damp-affected labels.**Levels into neck*

541 23 bottles per lot £900–1,200
€1,100–1,400

Château Lynch-Bages 1990*Pauillac, 5ème cru classé**Not in original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck*

542 12 bottles per lot £1,800–2,400
€2,200–2,800



Lot 543

Château Beauséjour-Duffau-Lagarrosse 1990*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Repacked from damp-affected, original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, slightly damaged, one badly damaged. Levels: base of neck or better*

Tasting note: One of the most singular Bordeaux I have ever tasted, it verges on being port-like, but it pulls back because of the extraordinary minerality and laser-like focus. The wine is massively concentrated, still black/purple-hued to the rim, and offers a nose of incense, blackberries, blueberry liqueur, acacia flowers, and forest floor. It reveals low acidity and high tannins, which are largely concealed by the sheer concentration and lavish glycerin the wine possesses. Aging at a glacial pace, it is approachable, but it will not hit its peak until 2020; it should last for twenty years thereafter. Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate* 183, Jun 2009.

543 12 bottles per lot £2,000–2,500
€2,400–2,900

Château Clinet 1990*Pomerol**In original wooden case. Three slightly stained labels. Levels: ten into neck, one top-shoulder*

544 11 bottles per lot £2,000–2,500
€2,400–2,900

Château L'Evangile 1990*Pomerol**Repacked from damp-affected, original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damaged and damp-affected, one badly damaged. Levels base of neck or better*545 11 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800**Les Forts de Latour 1990***Pauillac**In original wooden case with damaged lid. Original tissues.**Levels top-shoulder or better*546 9 bottles per lot £1,800-2,500
€2,200-2,900**Château Lafite-Rothschild 1990***Original tissues. Good appearance. Levels into neck (4)***Château Cheval-Blanc 1990***Good appearance. Levels into neck (3)*547 7 bottles per lot £2,000-2,700
€2,400-3,200**Château Cheval Blanc 1990***Lightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (8)***Château L'Evangile 1990***Labels reattached. Levels into neck (4)*548 12 bottles per lot £6,500-8,000
€7,700-9,400**Château Montrose 1990***Good appearance. Levels into neck (3)***Vieux-Château-Certan 1990***Two labels bin-soiled and damaged, one torn and badly damaged**(3)*549 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100**Château Gruaud-Larose 1990***Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels, one badly bin-soiled, one slightly damaged, one detached. Levels into neck (12)***Château Camensac 1990***Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: ten base of neck or better, two top-shoulder (12)*550 24 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400**Chateau du Pavillon (Canon Fronsac) 1990***Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels, mostly detached. Levels into neck (12)***Château Talbot 1995***In original wooden, twelve-bottle case. Good appearance. Levels into neck (6)*551 18 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470**Château Prieuré-Lichine 1990***In original wooden case. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, three detached, damp-affected Levels: into neck (11)***Château Bourgneuf 1990***Repacked from badly damp-affected, original wooden case Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: into neck (12)***Château Haut-Chaigneau (Lalande de Pomerol)****2005***Repacked from original carton. Levels: into neck (12)*552 35 bottles per lot £600-900
€710-1,100**WHITE BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1983-1990****Château Rieussec 1983***Fargues (Sauternes), 1er cru classé**In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels, three slightly damaged. Levels: base of neck or better*553 12 bottles per lot £400-500
€470-590**Château Rieussec****1983***In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Damaged capsules.**Levels into neck (12)***1988***Good appearance. Level into neck magnum (1)***1989***Good appearance. Level into neck magnum (1)***1990***Good appearance. Level into neck magnum (1)***Château Coutet 1983***In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected.**Levels: base of neck or better (12)*554 3 magnums and 24 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,000-1,300**Château Rayne-Vigneau 1983***Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected and detached. Levels: eleven base of neck or better, one just below top-shoulder (12)***Château Filhot 1983***Bin-soiled labels, some damp-affected. Levels: base of neck or better (10)*555 22 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

- Château Rieussec 1983**
In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (5)
- Château De Malle 1983**
Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (6)
- Château Coutet 1988**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck (2)
- Château Nairac 1989**
Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (12)
- Tirecul La Gravière Cuvée Madame 1996**
Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels into neck 50cls (10)
- 556 25 bottles and 10 x 50cl bottles per lot £750-950
 €890-1,100

- Château Rayne-Vigneau 1985**
Corroded capsules. Damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck (3)
- Château d'Yquem 1990**
Repacked from original wooden case. Damp-affected original tissues. Bin-soiled and slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (6)
- 557 9 bottles per lot £850-1,000
 €1,000-1,200

- Château Suduiraut 1989**
Preignac (Sauternes), 1er cru classé. Repacked from damaged and damp-affected original wooden cases. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, two stained. Levels into neck
- 558 12 bottles per lot £300-400
 €360-470

- Château d'Yquem 1990**
Sauternes, 1er grand cru classé. Repacked from damp-affected original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck
- 559 6 bottles per lot £700-850
 €830-1,000

RED & WHITE BURGUNDY; VINTAGES 1947-1996

- Remoissenet, Vosne-Romanée 1947**
French-bottled, believed late release. Wax capsules. Levels: 1cm below base of corks (2)
- Mazis Chambertin Cuvée Madeleine Collignon 1989**
Hospices de Beaune. Levels: 2cms below base of corks (4)
- Richebourg 1989**
French-bottled. Levels: 2cms below base of corks (3)
- Chambolle Musigny Les Amoureses 1990**
French-bottled. Levels: 1cm below base of corks (3)
- 560 12 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
 €1,200-1,400

- Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1947**
English-bottled. Corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage. Two label styles. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms, one 6cms half (3)

- Remoissenet, Vosne-Romanée 1953**
Embossed Domaine capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms, one 3.5cms (3)

- Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts 1953**
English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5,5cms half (1)

- Vosne-Romanée Les Malconsorts 1955**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms half (1)

- Nuit-St-Georges Les Boudots 1961**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: three 2cms, one 3cms half (4)

- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes Believed 1961**
Remains of label. Vintage illegible. Level: 2cms (1)

- Averys of Bristol, Bâtard-Montrachet 1970**
English-bottled. Badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 4cms (1)

- Charles de Monceau 1978**
English-bottled. Labels supplied but not attached. Levels: 3cms or better (6)

- Hospices de Beaune, Averys of Bristol, Meursault Les Genevrières Cuvée Philippe Le Bon 1989**
Level: 2cms (1)

- Domaine de la Vougeraie, Vougeot Blanc Clos de Preuré 2000**
Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)

- Monnier, Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatières 2000**
Good appearance. Levels: 2cms (2)
- 561 15 bottles and 9 half-bottles per lot £900-1,200
 €1,100-1,400

- Averys of Bristol, Clos de La Roche Believed 1950's**
French-bottled. Damaged capsule. Vintage slip-label missing. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cms (1)

- Richebourg Believed 1960's**
Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cms (1)

- Marey Monge Romanée-Saint-Vivant Vintage Unknown Believed 1960's**
English-bottled. No capsules, plain corks. One with no label, believed Romanée-Saint-Vivant. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms (2)

- 562 4 bottles per lot £500-700
 €590-820



Lot 561

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1953

Damaged and corroded embossed capsule with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled label. Level 6cms (1)

Hospices de Beaune, Beaune, Clos des Avaux 1953

French-bottled Slightly corroded, metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level 5cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny, Les Charmes 1955

English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 3cms half (1)

Averys of Bristol, Charmes-Chambertin 1959

French-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 3cms half (1)

Comte Georges de Vogüé Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1961

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Level 2cms half (3)

Averys of Bristol Mazis-Chambertin 1972

English-bottled. Averys of Bristol embossed capsules. Three bin-soiled and damaged labels, six with remains of labels, some vintage slip-labels missing. Levels: five 3cms, four 4cms (9)

563 12 bottles and 5 half-bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Averys of Bristol, Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Cuvée Guigone de Salins 1953

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Three badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: seven 3cms, two 3.5cms, two 4cms half (11)

Averys of Bristol, Pommard Les Rugiens 1962

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 4.5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Clos de la Roche 1969

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée 1970

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 5cms, one 5.5cms, two 7cms (5)

Remoissenet, Beaune Les Marconnets 1990

Corroded capsules. Good appearance. Levels: one 1cms, two 2cms (3)

564 11 bottles and 11 half-bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Remoissenet, Vosne Romanée 1953

French-bottled, believed late release. Bin-soiled labels, some detached, some vintage slips- labels detached Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better (6)

Gros Rénaudot, Richebourg 1970

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms below base of cork (1)

Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1976

French-bottled. Embossed capsules. Slightly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better (3)

Boisseaux, Beaune Monté Rouge 1982

Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: two 1cms, one 2cms below base of corks (3)

Remoissenet, Beaune Marconnets 1993

French-bottled. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks (2)

565 15 bottles per lot £600-850
€710-1,000

Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts 1955

English-bottled. Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 2.5cms below base of cork (1)

Chambertin 1959

English-bottled. Embossed capsule, slightly damaged. Bin-soiled label. Level: 7cms below base of cork (1)

Remoissenet, Beaune Les Marconnets 1969

Embossed capsules. Remains of handwritten slip-labels. Levels: 4cms below base of corks (2)

Lupe-Cholet, Clos de Vougeot Vintage Unknown

Believed 1920's, handwritten neck tags, Embossed capsules, slightly corroded. Labels missing. Level: one 6cms, one 7cms, one 8cm below base of corks (3)

566 7 bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

- Monnier, Pommard Grand Épenots Clos de Sitoux 1955**
Plain metal capsule, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 4cms (1)
- Louis Gros , Richebourg 1959**
French-bottled. Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: 2cms (2)
- Joseph Drouhin, Marquis de Laguiche Montrachet Believed 1962**
Embossed Domaine capsules, corroded and damaged. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected and fragile, some remains only. Vintage legible on one vintage slip. Levels: one 2.5cms two 5cms two 7cms (5)
- Averys of Bristol, Corton-Charlemagne Believed 1970s**
English-bottled, Embossed, corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, remains of vintage slip-label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Millot-Batault, Meursault-Charmes Believed 1970s**
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. No vintage slip-label. Level: 4.5cm (1)
- Remoissenet/Thenard, Givry 1991**
Domaine capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (2)
- Joseph Drouhin, Marquis de Laguiche Montrachet 1995**
Domaine capsule. Badly bin-soiled label with remains of original tissue 1cm (1)
- Henri Clerc , Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres 2000**
Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better (2)
- 567 15 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400
- Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1959**
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: five 3cms, one 3.5cms below base of corks (6)
- Comte Georges de Vogue, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1976**
One corroded capsule. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 3cms, three 5cms below base of corks (5)
- 568 11 bottles per lot £1,400-1,600
€1,700-1,900
- Remoissenet, Beaune Toussaints 1959**
French-bottled. U.S.A. slip-label. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5cms (1)
- Coron, Beaune Cents Vignes 1962**
French-bottled, corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 5cms (1)
- Averys, Charmes-Chambertin 1970**
English-bottled. Badly corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged and fragile. Levels: two 3cms, two 5cms, two 6cms (6)
- Armand Rousseau, Clos de la Roche 1976**
Slightly bin-soiled labels, damaged labels. Levels: one 2cms, on 2.5cms (2)
- Champy, Clos-St-Denis 2002**
French-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm below base of cork (1)
- 569 11 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100
- Remoissenet, Beaune-Marconnets 1966**
Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 5cms (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Beaune Les Toussaints 1967**
English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Remoissenet, Richebourg 1967**
Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some damaged. Levels: 2.5cms (3)
- Averys of Bristol, Hospices, Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin 1969**
Remains of vintage slip-label. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 1.5cms (1)
- Remoissenet, Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts 1969**
Remains of label. Level: 1cm (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Hospices, Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin 1970**
Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms, one 4cms (3)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1972**
Slightly damaged capsules, slightly raised corks. Damp-affected, remains of labels. Levels: one 1.5cms, one 2cms (2)
- 570 12 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400
- Louis Latour , Savigny-Les-Beaune Marconnets 1966**
French-bottled. Worn, Slightly corroded capsule. Seven bin-soiled labels, four badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: 3cms or better (11)
- Averys of Bristol, Volnay Caillerets 1969**
English-bottled. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms, one 3cms (3)
- Romanée Saint Vivant 1970**
French-bottled. Two corroded capsules, one damaged. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, three 3cms, two 4cms (6)
- Nuits-St-Georges Roncières 1970**
English-bottled. Corroded, damaged capsules. One raised cork, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. five 4cms, five 5cms, two 6cms (12)
- Aloxe Corton Clos du Chapitre 1972**
French-bottled. Bin-soiled labels and slightly damaged labels, one pen marked. One vintage slip-label missing. Levels: one 2cms, two 3cms, four 4cms, two 5cms (9)
- Averys Fine Red Burgundy 1983**
French-bottled by in Gevrey-Chambertin, Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms below base of corks (12)
- 571 53 bottles per lot £1,200-1,600
€1,500-1,900
- Averys of Bristol, Beaune les Grèves 1969**
Averys-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, reattached. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms , two 3.5cms, one 4cms (5)
- Averys of Bristol, Believed Bonnes Mares 1969**
French-bottled. One capsule cut. No labels. Levels: one 4cms, two 2cms (3)
- Pommard Les Epenots Giradin 1996**
Repacked from original carton. Good appearance. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better (9)
- 572 17 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-820

	Remoissenet				
	Beaune Toussaints Tête de Cuvée				
	1969				
	<i>Levels: 2.5cms</i>	(3)			
	1973				
	<i>Levels: 2.5cms</i>	(3)			
	1982				
	<i>Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3.5cms</i>	(3)			
	Beaune Grèves				
	1986				
	<i>Levels: 2cms</i>	(2)			
	1989				
	<i>Level 1.5cms</i>	(1)			
	<i>All have slightly bin-soiled labels.</i>				
	Jean Chauvenet, Nuits St George Vaucrain 1990				
	<i>Three slightly damaged labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better</i>	(7)			
573	19 bottles		per lot	£500-600	
				€590-710	
	Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits</i>				
	<i>Original tissues. Good capsules. Lightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms</i>				
574	2 bottles		per lot	£1,000-1,100	
				€1,200-1,300	
	Domaine Gros Renaudot, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits</i>				
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: four 3cms, two 3.5cms, one 4cms below base of corks</i>				
575	7 bottles		per lot	£500-600	
				€600-750	
	Domaine Gros-Renaudot, Richebourg Grand Cru 1970				
	<i>Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits</i>				
	<i>Repacked from original carton Embossed capsules, five corroded and one damaged. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels: five 2cms or better, one 2.5cms, one 3 cms, three 4cms, two 5cms</i>				
576	12 bottles		per lot	£720-840	
				€850-990	
	Domaine Gros-Renaudot, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits</i>				
	<i>Repacked from original carton. Embossed capsules, seven corroded. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels: six 3cms or better, three 4cms and three 5 cms</i>				
577	12 bottles		per lot	£720-840	
				€850-990	
	Averys of Bristol, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1970				
	<i>Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits</i>				
	<i>French-bottled. Four corroded capsules. Levels: seven 3.5cms or better, one 4.5cms</i>				
578	8 bottles		per lot	£1,200-1,600	
				€1,500-1,900	
	Domaine Gros Renaudot, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: two 2cms, one 3cms below base of corks</i>	(3)			
	Averys of Bristol, Romanée St Vivant 1970				
	<i>French-bottled. Embossed capsules. Five corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, creased labels. Levels: two 3cms, five 4cms, two 5cms</i>	(9)			
579	12 bottles		per lot	£700-900	
				€830-1,100	
	Domaine Gros-Renaudot, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Three slightly corroded capsules. Averys of Bristol vintage slip-labels. Slightly bin-soiled labels, one bin-soiled. Levels: four 3.5cms or better, one 5cms below base of corks</i>	(5)			
	Averys of Bristol, Believed Chambertin, Clos de Bèze 1970				
	<i>Six corroded capsules. No labels, wine details taken from side of old case. Repacked into Christie's carton. Levels: nine 4cms or better and one 4.5cms with signs of seepage</i>	(10)			
	Averys of Bristol, Richebourg 1972				
	<i>French-bottled. One slightly corroded capsule. Averys labels, slightly bin-soiled. Levels: 2cms below base of corks</i>	(4)			
580	19 bottles		per lot	£800-1,200	
				€950-1,400	
	Domaines Gros-Renaudot, Richebourg 1970				
	<i>Three corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Averys vintage slip-labels. Levels: four 3cms plus, one 3.5cms, one 4.5cms</i>	(6)			
	Averys of Bristol, Santenay 1970				
	<i>Corroded capsules, shipped and bottled by Averys. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two 3cms, two 4cms, one 5cms, one 6cms</i>	(6)			
	Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny 1972				
	<i>Corroded capsules, slightly damaged. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four 3cms, one 3.5cms, one 5cms</i>	(6)			
	Jadot, Charmes Chambertin 1978				
	<i>Corroded capsules, Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 3cms or better</i>	(6)			
581	24 bottles		per lot	£850-1,000	
				€1,000-1,200	
	Averys of Bristol, Beaune Marconnets 1970				
	<i>French-bottled. Repacked from damp-affected original carton. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels, damp-affected one remains only. Levels: five 3cms or better, four 3.5cms to 4cms, three 6cms</i>	(12)			
	G. Boisseaux, Beaune Mountée Rouge 1976				
	<i>Bin-soiled labels and slightly damaged labels. Levels: 3cm or better</i>	(5)			
	Pommard Les Grands Epenots Remoissenet 1976				
	<i>Bin-soiled labels and some detached. Levels: 2cms or better</i>	(6)			
	Beaune Clos de Mouches Drouhin 1985				
	<i>Good appearance. Levels: 1cm or better</i>	(3)			
582	26 bottles		per lot	£500-700	
				€590-820	

Averys of Bristol;

Mazis-Chambertin 1971

French-bottled. Corroded capsule Bin-soiled label. Level 2cms below base of cork (1)

Chambolle-Musigny 1972

English-bottled. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 6cm below base of corks (3)

Chambolle-Musigny 1972

Bin-soiled labels. Level: 4cms below base of cork (1)

Roland Remoissenet, Echézeaux 1979

Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 1cm below base of cork (1)

Averys of Bristol;

Bâtard-Montrachet 1971

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 6cms below base of cork (1)

Meursault-Genevrières 1971

French-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level; 2cms below base of cork (1)

Chevalier-Montrachet 1971

French-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two 4cms, one 5cms below base of corks (3)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1972

Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms below base of cork (1)

583 12 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-820

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Repacked from original carton. Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better

584 11 bottles per lot £6,000-8,000
€7,100-9,400

Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé

Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé has 12 hectares under vine including 2.5 hectares (almost 20%) of Bonnes Mares, 0.5 hectares of Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses and 2 hectares of Chambolle-Musigny. The domaine owns an incredible 7.25 hectares of the fabled Le Musigny vineyard which constitutes 80% of the whole site. Anthony Hanson MW writing in his book, Burgundy praises this vineyard "Musigny comes from an astonishing and fabulous terroir". The average age of vines in Le Musigny is 40 years old and all is labelled as Vieilles Vignes. The Domaine can trace its history back to 1450 and it is considered by many as the greatest estate in Chambolle Musigny. Today it is the 20th generation of the family that head the domaine; Claire de Causans and Marie de Ladoucette, the grand-daughters of the late Comte Georges de Vogüé who passed away in 1987. The domaine is run by the estate manager Jean-Luc Pepin, winemaker Francois Millet (who became the wine maker in 1985) and Eric Bourgogne in the vineyards. The domaine is considered amongst the very best in Burgundy, producing rich, perfumed and deliciously complex wines that at their best can age for half a century or more.



Lot 584

Averys of Bristol, Believed Musigny 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Description taken from label of original carton, repacked into Christie's carton. Embossed Averys of Bristol capsule, mostly corroded, one cut. Branded corks, but not distinct. Labels missing. Levels: 5cms or better

585 6 bottles per lot £700-1,000
€830-1,200

Averys of Bristol, Believed Musigny 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Description taken from label on original carton, repacked into Christie's carton. Embossed Averys of Bristol capsules, mostly corroded. Branded corks but not distinct. Labels missing. Levels: 4cms below base of corks

586 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Averys of Bristol, Musigny 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

French-bottled. Embossed capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, some discoloured. Levels: seven 3cms, two 4cms, one 5cms below base of corks, and one 6cms, one 7cms both with signs of seepage

587 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Repacked from original carton. Embossed capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged and damp-affected. Levels: eight 3cms, four 4cms below base of corks

588 12 bottles per lot £6,000-8,000
€7,100-9,400

Averys of Bristol, Richebourg 1972

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

French-bottled. Embossed capsules, four slightly corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: seven 2cms or better, one 3cms, one 3.5cms, two 4cms, one 4.5cms below base of corks

589 12 bottles per lot £960-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Averys of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts 1972

1er Cru, Côte de Nuits

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded, damaged capsules. Bin-soiled and creased, damp-affected labels. Levels: one 6.5cms, one 10cms

590 2 Jeroboams per lot £600-1,000
€710-1,200



Lot 590

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1972

Four believed Musigny, taken from same rack, Averys capsules.

Four labels missing. Levels: two 1.5cms, three 3cms (5)

Bonne Mares Believed 1970's

Cut capsule, no branding. No labels. Level: 4cms below base of cork (1)

591 6 bottles per lot £1,300-1,500
€1,600-1,800

Averys of Bristol, Richebourg 1972

Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: 2cms below base of corks (4)

Clos de Vougeot 1972

French-bottled. In original carton. Corroded capsules. Levels: eleven 3cms, one 4.5cms (12)

Clos du Château 1976

French-bottled. Averys labels, damp affected, one badly. Corroded capsules. Levels: 3cms or better half (9)

Hugues de Chanceaux 1976

French-bottled. Averys labels, one torn. Levels 2.5cms half (3)

592 16 bottles and 12 half bottles per lot £900-1,100
€1,100-1,300

Averys of Bristol, Clos de Vougeot 1972

French-bottled. In original carton. Corroded capsules. Levels: four 2cms, four 3cms, two 5cms, one 6cms (11)

Remoissenet, Clos St Denis 1989

Corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better (9)

593 20 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Echézeaux 1976

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Leroy slip labels. One corroded capsule with signs of seepage.

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 4.5cms and one 7cms

594 3 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100

Averys of Bristol**Chambiges 1976**

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Two labels have 'Chambolle Musigny' hand-written across them. Slightly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: four 3.5cms, five 4cms, three 5cms (12)

Commondeur de Chambourg 1976

English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: four 3cms, seven 3.5cms, one 4cms (12)

Maréchal Bonaparte 1976

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. One corroded capsule and raised cork. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven 3cms or better, one 3.5cms (12)

Cuvée Clemenceau 1976

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules, four with signs of seepage. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 3cms, two 3.5cms, one 4cms, five 4.5cms, one 5cms, one 5.5cms (12)

595 48 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Averys of Bristol bottlings

Averys of Bristol, alongside Roland Remoissenet, were notable for the creation of cuvées blended from surplus production of 1er and Grand Cru plots. The 'cascade' system which the Appellation Controllee abided by specified the hectolitres per hectare produced from specific vineyard plots. The surplus grapes harvested then could not be labelled as 'Chambertin' or 'Richeborug' for instance and had to be labelled as Bourgogne Rouge. John Avery MW took frequent trips to Burgundy to carefully taste and select wines for his list at Averys of Bristol. He also hand-picked excellent grapes from the surplus production of the most famous vineyard plots in the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune. These were then bottled by a negociant whom John worked closely with, such as Remoissenet and labelled with fantastical cuvée names. Clients of Averys of Bristol could then purchase, at a lower price, the surplus harvest of great Grand and 1er Cru's as long as they knew John's 'coded cuvées'.

Below is a list of the 1973 vintage 'coded cuvées' releases:

- Chassagne-Montrachet Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée de St.Jean
- Volnay Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée d'Antigny-Baron de Volnay
- Aloxe Corton Bourgogne Rouge- Diamond Jubilee
- Nuits St. Georges Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée de St. George
- Vosne-Romanée Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée le Goux-Seigneur de Vosne
- Gevrey-Chambertin Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée Chambourg
- Chambolle-Musigny Bourgogne Rouge- Cuvée Chambigny
- Vosne-Romanée Clos de Reas- Cuvée Regis le Goux
- Gevrey-Chambertin Les Combottes- Cuvée Commondeur de Chambourg
- Mazis-Chambertin- Cuvée du Cardinal Mazarin
- Échezeaux- Cuvée Hugues de Chanceaux
- Clos Vougeot- Clos du Chateau
- Musigny- Domaine Georges de Vogüé
- Richebourg- Cuvée du Cardinal Richelieu
- Chablis Montée de Tonnerre- Chaban 1er Cru
- Meursault Bourgogne Blanc- Cuvée Comte de Monceau
- Meusault Genevrières- Cuvée George de Monceau
- Meusault Poruzots- Cuvée Pierre de Monceau
- Puligny-Montrachet- Cuvée de Montfort
- Puligny-Montrachet Les Combettes- Cuvée Commandeur de Montfort
- Bâtard-Montrachet- Cuvée Bâtard de Montfort
- Chevalier-Montrachet- Cuvée Chevalier de Montfort
- Corton-Charlemagne- Diamond Jubilee
- Le Montrachet- Domaine Baron Thenard



Lot 595

Averys of Bristol, Cuvée Cambiges 1976

Shipped and bottled by Averys of Bristol. One has Chambolle-Musigny hand-written on it. Lightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3cms, two 4cms (4)

Averys of Bristol, Bourgogne Rouge Diamond Jubilee 1976

Shipped and bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: three 2.5cms, one 3cms (4)

Clerget et Fils, Chambolle-Musigny 1976

Lightly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms, one 3cms (3)

Averys of Bristol, Commondeur Chaubourg 1976

Shipped and bottled by Averys of Bristol Damaged capsule. Lightly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1976

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four 3cms, one 4cms (5)

Darvot-Perrin, Volnay Santenot 1990

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (2)

596 19 bottles

per lot £400-600

€470-710

Remoissenet, Bonnes-Mares 1978*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**French-bottled. Re-packed from original carton. Seven corroded capsules, five corroded and damaged with signs of seepage.**Slightly bin-soiled labels, very slightly damp-affected. Levels: eight 3cms or better, one 4cms, three 6cms below base of corks*597 12 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800**Jadot, Charmes Chambertin Believed 1978***Badly damaged and bin-soiled labels. Remains of vintage slip labels. Levels: two 3cms, four 3.5cms* (6)**Believed Remoissenet, Gevrey-Chambertin 1978***French-bottled. Shipped and selected by The Wine Society.**Corroded capsules. Damp-affected labels. Levels: 3cms* (6)598 12 bottles *per lot* £500-700
€590-820**Averys of Bristol, St Honnore de Rivière 1978***English-bottled. Repacked from original carton. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Level: 3cms below base of corks or better 70cls* (11)**Pierre Bourée, Charmes-Chambertin 1989***Wine Society slip-labels. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks* (6)**Dominique Laurent, Beaune Vieilles Vignes 1996***Bin-soiled labels, some slightly damaged. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better* (10)**Hospices de Beaune, Nuits-St-Georges Les****Plateaux Cuvée Claude Poyen 1996***In original carton. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better* (6)**Dominic Laurent, Nuits-St-Georges Les Cailles****Series Rare 1996***In original wooden case. U.S.A import slip-labels. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better* (6)599 39 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,300
€1,200-1,500**Domaine de la Romanée Conti, Grands-Echézeaux 1980***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Slightly worn capsules. Percy Fox slip labels. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 1.5cms, one 2cms, one 2.5cms, two 3cms, one 4.5cms*600 6 bottles *per lot* £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900**Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1982***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Original carton. French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms or better*601 12 bottles *per lot* £600-750
€710-880**Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1985***Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 2cms* (2)**Geantet-Pansiot, Charmes-Chambertin 1988***Slightly bin-soiled label: 2cms* (1)**Remoissenet, Hospices, Mazis-Chambertin Cuvée Madeleine Collignon 1989***Slightly bin-soiled labels. Labels: one 2cms, three 1cms* (4)**Mongéard-Mugneret, Échézeaux Vieilles Vignes 1990***U.S.A import slip-label, Bin-soiled label, damp-affected, re-attached. Level: 3cms* (1)**Mortet, Gevrey-Chambertin 1990***Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cms or better* (3)**Caves des Haute-Côtes, Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits 1990***Bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms* (1)602 12 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940**Armand Rousseau, Chambertin 1990***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks*603 4 bottles *per lot* £3,200-4,000
€3,800-4,700**Trapet, Chambertin 1990***Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Not in original carton. Good appearance. Levels into neck*604 6 bottles *per lot* £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400**Chauvenet, Nuits-St-Georges Les Perrières 1990***Corroded capsules. Damp-affected, bin-soiled, damaged labels.**Levels: 1cm below base of corks* (9)**Serafin, Gevrey-Chambertin 1996***Not in original carton. Good appearance. Levels into neck* (12)605 21 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940

Jean Monnier, Meursault Perrières 1945
Embossed Domaine capsule, corroded. Remains of label. Level: 3cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Le Montrachet 1970
French-bottled, Dom Baron Thénard, One corroded capsule, Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: one 2cms, one 4cms (2)

Remoissenet/Thénard, Le Montrachet 1970
Corroded capsules, Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms (2)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet (1972
Embossed Domaine capsules, one corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels, four Italian import slip-labels. Levels: two 2cms, two 2.5cms, one 3cms, one 4cms (6)

Remoissenet, Le Montrachet 1973
Embossed Domaine capsules, Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)

Jeffelin, Montrachet Believed 1970's
Capsule missing. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. No vintage legible. Level: 5cms (1)

Remoissenet/Thénard), Le Montrachet Vintage Unknown
Remains of label. Level: 5cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Puligny-Montrachet Believed 1970's
English-bottled. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled, remains of label. Level: 3.5cms (1)

Bonneau du Martray, Corton-Charlemagne Believed 1980's
Domaine capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Level: 4cms (1)

Lauren, Pouilly-Vinzelles 1993
Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)

Simon Bize, Bourgogne Blanc Les Champlains 1992
Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better (6)

Remoissenet, Meursault Cuvée Maurice Chevalier 1994
Embossed Domaine capsules, Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 6cms (2)

Remoissenet, Givry Rouge 1995
Bin-soiled label. Level: 1.5cms (1)

606 26 bottles per lot £1,000-1,500
 €1,200-1,800

Poirier, Bâtard-Montrachet 1957
Corroded capsules, two badly corroded, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four 3cms, one 4cms, one 9cms (6)

Averys of Bristol, Bâtard-Montrachet 1976
French-bottled, shipped by Averys. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: two 2cms, one 3cms, one 4cms (4)

Averys Simon de Montfort 1978
French-bottled, shipped by Averys. Corroded capsule, slightly damaged. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms (1)

Wine Society Puligny Montrachet Combettes 1978
Shipped and selected by The Wine Society. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms, one 4cms, one 4.5cms (4)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1989
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, slightly damaged. Level: 2cms (1)

Remoissenet, Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet 1997
Bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: 1cm (2)

607 18 bottles per lot £750-1,000
 €890-1,200

Thénard, Le Montrachet 1970
French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 1.5cms and one 2.5cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Puligny-Montrachet 1970
One badly bin-soiled and damaged label, one with no label. Levels: one 2cms and one 3cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Chevalier-Montrachet 1971
Corroded and damaged capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels 5.5cms. One bottle with a deep colour (2)

Millot, Meursault les Charmes 1971
Corroded and damaged capsules. Remains of labels only. Levels 5cms. Deep colour (2)

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1972
One corroded and damaged capsules with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2 cms and one 7cms (dark colour) (2)

Bonneau du Martray, Corton Charlemagne Believed 1960s
Averys of Bristol bottled. Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level 3cms (1)

608 11 bottles per lot £500-700
 €590-820

Baron Thénard, Montrachet 1971
Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune
French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules, three with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled labels, some remains of labels only. Levels: six 4cms or better and four 5cms. Fairly deep colour

609 10 half bottle per lot £400-500
 €470-590



Thénard for Averys of Bristol, Montrachet 1972

French-bottled. Embossed metal capsules, corroded and damaged.
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 6cms, one 3cms
(2)

Averys of Bristol, Chevalier de Montfort 1973

French-bottled. Embossed metal capsule, corroded and damaged.
Typed label only. Level: 3cms
(1)

Drouhin, Corton-Charlemagne 1973

Domaine-bottled. Corroded, damaged capsules. Remains of labels.
Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4cms
(2)

Remoissenet,

Meursault-Genevrières 1973

French-bottled. Embossed metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled,
damaged labels. Levels; one 2cms, one 3cms
(2)

Meursault-Charmes 1973

Embossed metal capsules. Remains of labels only. Levels: one
3cms, one 6cms
(2)

Bâtard-Montrachet 1976

Corroded capsules, two gold, one white and one plain. Badly
bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels, one very badly bin-
soiled. Levels: one 1.5cms, one 2cms, one 2.5cms, one 3cms
(4)

Averys of Bristol, Cuvée Diamond Jubilee

Bourgogne Blanc 1976
Plain metal capsules, corroded. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms
(3)

Henri Clerc, Bâtard-Montrachet 1989

Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm
(1)

**Hospices de Beaune, Meursault Genevrières Cuvée
Phillipe Le Bon 1989**

Capsule missing, Handwritten slip-label only, Level: 3.5cms
(1)

610 18 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Remoissenet, Bâtard-Montrachet 1976

Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune

Six Averys of Bristol-bottled; Two slightly corroded capsules.
Averys slip-labels. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels:
3cms or better. Six French-bottled; Averys of Bristol capsules.
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: four 3cms or better, two 5cms
below base of corks

611 12 bottles per lot £450-550
€530-650

RHONE; LOIRE & ALSACE VINTAGES 1976-2001

Guigal, Côte-Rôtie La Landonne 1990

Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm or better
(2)

Guigal, Côte-Rôtie La Turque 1990

Slightly bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm or better
(1)

612 3 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100



Lot 612

Hermitage La Chapelle 1990*Rhône, Paul Jaboulet Aîné**Very slightly damaged labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better*

Tasting note: Several notes. In 1996: opaque, intense; muffled, figgy, touch of malt; sweet, full, hefty – high marks for power. Next, at a Syrah tasting in Singapore (1998): more homogenous bouquet, very distinctive flavour, touch of raw tannin. Shortly, after: magnificent, complete, sweet, full (alcohol 13.9%) delicious, at the Jaboulet seminar in Florida. Most recently: still impressively deep, delicious flavour and crisp fruit. Last noted at Christie's millennium pre-sale tasting, New York, May 1999 ***** M.B.

613 3 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Domaine du Petit Val, Bonnezeaux Grains Nobles 1997*Loire**Damaged and damp-affected. Levels 1cm below base of corks*

614 10 50cl bottles per lot £200-250
€240-290

Hugel, Riesling Vendange Tardive SGN 1976*Two in original cellophane. One corroded and damaged capsule.**Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 1cm, one 3cms, one 4cms (3)***Hugel, Gewurztraminer Vendange Tardive 1976***Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 6cms (1)***Hugel, Riesling Vendange Tardive 1976***Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)***Hugel, Tokay d'Alsace Vendange Tardive 1976***Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 1cm (1)***Hugel, Mixed SGN's***In original wooden case***Pinot Gris 1989 (1)****Pinot Gris 2001 (1)****Gewurztraminer 1989 (1)****Gewurztraminer 2001 (1)****Riesling 1998 (1)****Riesling 2000 (1)**

615 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Dopff au Moulin, Gewurztraminer Eichberg Brand Vendange Tardive 1983*Alsace.**Not in original carton. Corroded capsules. Slightly damaged labels, some detached. Levels: 4cms below base of corks or better*

616 12 bottles per lot £200-300
€240-350

MIXED LOTS VINTAGES 1880-2001**Natural Port Circa 1880***Re-corked by Whitwams, original cork attached. Wax capsule.**Labelled. Level base of neck (1)***Justerini and Brooks Port 1927***Believed Quinta do Noval bottling. Embossed, damaged wax capsule. No label. Level below low-shoulder. Good colour (1)***Unknown Vintage Port Bel 20's/30's***One damaged wax capsule, one remains of wax capsule. No labels. Levels: one low, one below low-shoulder, with signs of seepage (2)***Averys of Bristol, Finest Reserve 1963***Embossed metal capsules. No labels. Levels: one base of neck, one top-shoulder (2)***Fonseca 1963***Embossed, damaged metal capsule. No label. Level into neck (1)***Averys of Bristol, Armagnac Exceptional Selection 1935***65 Proof. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, partly detached.**Level: 5cms below base of cork (1)***Massandra, Ayudag Cahors 1933***Corroded capsule. Level base of neck (1)*

617 9 bottles per lot £700-1,000
€830-1,200

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1937*Corroded embossed Château capsules. One badly bin-soiled label, two with remains of label only. Levels: one upper, one mid and one below low-shoulder half (3)***Château la Tour du Pin Figeac 1964***Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder half (1)***Mommessin, Clos de Tart 1945***Very bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 4 cms half (1)***Jean Gros, Vosne-Romanée Clos des Réas 1964***English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. No capsule. Slightly bin-soiled Averys of Bristol label. Level 2 cms half (1)*

618 6 half bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Believed Château Capbern-Gasqueton 1937
Corroded capsules. Hand-written labels only. Levels: one top-shoulder, one low-shoulder (2)

Château Cos d'Estournel 1953
Bin-soiled label. Level: just below top-shoulder (1)

Château Smith Haut Lafite 1953
English-bottled. Shipped and bottled by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: low-shoulder (3)

Château La Gaffelière-Naudes 1959
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: upper-shoulder (1)

Château Rauzan-Ségla 1967
Bin-soiled label. Level: base of neck (1)

Château Poujeaux 1979
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: top-shoulder (1)

Château Vieux Landon 1982
Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: into-neck (1)

Château La Tour Haut Moulin 1982
Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one base of neck, one top-shoulder (2)

Château Batailley 1984
Corroded capsules. Wine Society labels, slightly creased and damaged. One remains of labels only. Levels: top-shoulder or better (12)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Chambertin Clos des Bèze 1955
French-bottled. Shipped by Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: two 4cms, one 6cms (3)

Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Clos des Avaux 1959
Aveyrs of Bristol bottled. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3.5cms, one 5cms, one 5.5cms half-bottles (3)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Latricières-Chambertin 1959
French-bottled for Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels: one 3cms, two 3.5cms half-bottles (3)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Cuvée Maréchale Bonaparte 1976
French-bottled for Aveyrs of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: seven 3cms, two 4cms (9)

Jaboulet, Crozes Hermitage Believed 1980's
Bin-soiled and loose label. No vintage slip label. Level: 2cm (1)

619 37 bottles and 6 half-bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Château Latour à Pomerol 1955
English-bottled, Aveyrs of Bristol. Three corroded capsules, one missing. Baldy bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: mid/upper-shoulder half (4)

Château La Tour du Pin Figeac 1964
One slightly bin-soiled label. Levels base of neck half (2)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Romanée-Saint-Vivant 1953
English-bottled. Remains of original tissues. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms half (2)

Latricières-Chambertin 1953
Corroded, damaged capsules, one with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 5cms, one 6cms, one 7cms half (3)

Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts 1953
English-bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms, one 4.5cms half (3)

Chambolle-Musigny Les Amouresues 1959
French-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level: 3cms half (1)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Cuvée Vieilles Vignes 1964
French-bottled for Aveyrs of Bristol. One shrunken, slightly depressed cork. Aveyrs of Bristol labels. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm half (2)

620 17 half bottles per lot £950-1,300
€1,200-1,500

Château Margaux 1960
Corroded capsules, one badly. Bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels: three upper and four mid-shoulder half (7)

Château Cantemerle 1962
No capsules. Rebottled into hock bottles. No labels. Handwritten slip labels. Levels: two 3 cms and one 5cms half (3)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Aloxe-Corton 1955
English-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 3cms and one 5 cms half (3)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny les Charmes 1959
French-bottled. Bin-soiled label. Level 3 cms half (1)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Clos Vougeot 1964
English-bottled. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level 4cms half(1)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Brouilly 1967
French-bottled. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels 2cmshalf (1)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Brouilly Clos de Beaujolais 1967
English-bottled. One badly bin-soiled label, one remains only. Levels 2cms half (2)

Delorme, Givry Clos du Cellier Aux Moines 1976
Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels 1cm (7)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Vosne-Romanée Beaumonts Believed 1955
French-bottled. Plain metal capsules, one with signs of seepage. One with remains of label only, one missing. No vintage slip-labels. Levels: one 5cms and one 7cms (2)

Aveyrs of Bristol, Mazis-Chambertin Believed 1955 or 1959
English-bottled. Badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected label with remains of vintage slip label only. Level 3cms (1)

621 10 bottles and 18 half bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

	Château Batailley 1970	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level mid-shoulder</i>	(1)
	Château Gaffeliere 1970	
	<i>Slightly damaged capsules. Slightly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two top, three upper, one mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(6)
	Château Magdelaine 1976	
	<i>Original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Two damaged. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(12)
	Château Doisy-Vedrine 1961	
	<i>Averys of Bristol bottled. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, one top-shoulder</i>	(2)
	Louis Latour, Clos Vougeot 1971	
	<i>Slightly bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms</i>	(1)
	Hugel, Riesling SGN 1998	
	<i>Good appearance. Level: 1cm</i>	(1)
622	23 bottles	per lot £600-800 €710-940

	Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1978	
	<i>Slightly damaged capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(7)
	Château Bourgneuf 1989	
	<i>Slightly damaged capsules, one torn. Bin-soiled labels, four badly bin-soiled. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(12)
	Château Duhart-Milon 1990	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: into neck</i>	(3)
	Bourgogne Rouge believed Pierre Bourée Cuvée Réserve Believed 1969	
	<i>No labels, slip-labels only stating 'Bourgogne Rouge shipped by Averys of Bristol'. Corroded capsules. Levels: six 3cms or better, two 4.5cms below base of corks</i>	(8)
623	30 bottles	per lot £500-700 €590-820

	Moulin-à-Vent Believed 1919	
	<i>Unknown French bottler. Plain metal capsule. Remains of label. Level: 3.5cms</i>	(1)
	Averys of Bristol, Clos Vougeot Believed 1934	
	<i>Foil capsule, damaged. Very badly bin-soiled, remains of labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 4.5cms, two 5.5cms</i>	(4)
	Averys of Bristol, Beaune Les Grèves Believed 1930's	
	<i>Plain metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 4cms</i>	(1)
	R. Thévenin, Latricières-Chambertin Believed 1947	
	<i>Embossed, damaged capsule. Remains of label. Level: 4cms</i>	(1)
	Averys of Bristol, Richebourg 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsule, one badly corroded, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damaged, damp-affected labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 7cms</i>	(2)
	Hospices, Beaune Cuvée Nicolas Rolin Believed 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsules. Slightly damaged capsules. One damaged and badly bin-soiled, one remains of label only, vintage illegible. Levels: one 3.5, one 3.5</i>	(2)
	Averys of Bristol, Beaune Les Grèves 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: one 3cms, one 4cms, one 7cms</i>	(3)
	Averys of Bristol, Moulin-à-Vent 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsule. Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3cms</i>	(1)
	Vogelgesang, Côte-Rôtie 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsule. Remains of label. Level: 2.5cms</i>	(1)
624	16 bottles	per lot £750-900 €890-1,100

	Averys of Bristol Chambertin 1945	
	<i>English-bottled. Damaged plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level 4cms</i>	(1)
	Bouchard P&F, Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1945	
	<i>French-bottled. Embossed metal capsules. Badly bin-soiled and damp-affected. Levels: one 5cms and one 6cms</i>	(2)
	Liger Belair, Beaune, Clos du Roi 1947	
	<i>French-bottled. Embossed metal capsule. Level 2.5 cms</i>	(1)
	Averys of Bristol Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1943	
	<i>English-bottled. Corroded metal capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 8cms. Pale colour</i>	(1)
	Jaboulet-Vercherre, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1945	
	<i>Metal capsules, one badly corroded with signs of seepage. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one 4cms and one 9cms</i>	(2)
	Vogelgesang Côte-Rôtie 1949	
	<i>Plain metal capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 3 cms</i>	(1)
625	8 bottles	per lot £650-750 €770-880

- Moulin Touchais Anjou 1945**
Slightly corroded embossed capsule. Level 3cms (1)
- Moulin Touchais Anjou 1959**
Corroded capsules. Badly damaged labels. Levels 2.5cms (4)
- Vinicole. Côteaux du Layon 1964**
French-bottled. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cms, four 4cms, one 5cms, one 6cms (darker colour) (7)
- Baumard, Côteaux de Layon Clos de Ste Catherine 1989**
Good appearance. Levels 2.5cms below the corks (4)
- Bellerive, Quarts de Chaume 1989**
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels 2cms (2)
- Bellerive, Quarts de Chaume 1990**
Embossed capsules. Good appearance. Levels 2cms (4)
- 626 22 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770
- Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1949**
Embossed Château capsules, three slightly corroded. Badly bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: three top, two upper, one mid-shoulder half (6)
- Averys of Bristol, Hospices de Beaune, Volnay Cuvée Général-Muteau 1952**
Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: three 4cms, two 5cms, one 6cms below base of corks half (6)
- 627 12 half bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770
- Averys of Bristol, Charmes-Chambertin 1952**
English-bottled. Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels 3 cms below the corks half (6)
- Averys of Bristol, Santenay Superior 1933 or 1934**
English-bottled. Heavy wax capsules. Neck label states 1933, body label states 1934. Remains of labels only. Level 3 cms below the corks (2)
- Averys of Bristol Gevrey-Chambertin Believed 1934**
English-bottled. Remains of label only. Levels 5 cms below the cork. Good colour half (1)
- Averys of Bristol Unknown Red Burgundy Believed 1930s**
One English-bottled and one French-bottled. Remains of wax capsule. One with remains of label only and one with no label. Levels: one 2 cms and one 4 cms below the corks (2)
- Jaboulet-Vercherre, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Believed 1930s**
Remains of label only. Levels 7 cms below the cork (1)
- 628 5 bottles and 7 half-bottles per lot £250-300
€300-350
- Château Calon-Ségur 1953**
Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level just below top-shoulder magnum (1)
- Château Cantemerle 1953**
Corroded and damaged embossed Château capsule with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label. Level mid/upper-shoulder magnum (1)
- Clos du Clocher 1961**
Slightly damaged embossed Château capsule. Slightly bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder magnum (1)
- Believed Château Léoville-Las Cases Believed 1920s**
Remains of capsule. No label. Level upper-shoulder magnum (1)
- Domaine de Chevalier Believed 1948**
Corroded embossed Château capsule. Handwritten slip-label only. Level mid/low-shoulder magnum (1)
- Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1949**
French-bottled. Embossed capsule. Level 2cms magnum (1)
- Hospices de Beaune, Beaune 1er Cru, Cuvée Guigone de Salins 1953**
French-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Embossed capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 3.5cms magnum (1)
- Hospices de Beaune, Beaune 1er Cru, Clos des Avaux 1959**
English-bottled by Averys of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level 10 cms magnum (1)
- Pierre Ponnelle, Chambertin 1961**
French-bottled. Embossed capsule. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 3.5cms (1)
- Believed Averys of Bristol Chambolle-Musigny Amoureuses 1952**
Believed English-bottled. No capsules with damaged corks. No labels. Levels: one 4cms, three 5 cms, one 6cms and one 7cms half (6)
- Averys of Bristol, Chablis les Clos 1946**
English-bottled. Remains of corroded capsule only with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level 7cms magnum (1)
- Averys of Bristol, Chevalier de Montfort 1973**
French-bottled. Embossed capsules. Typed labels only. Levels: one 2cms, one 2.5cms magnums (2)
11 magnums, 1 bottle and 6 half bottles per lot
- 629 £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900
- Believed Château Pedesclaux Believed 1961**
No capsules, plain corks. No labels. Levels: one base of neck, three upper-shoulder (4)
- Bordeaux Rouge Non-Vintage**
Bottled in London by A.G.M.S, No labels. Levels base of neck (6)
- Château Coutet 1983**
Embossed, corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (3)
- Echeverria, Family Reserve 1993**
Two in original tissues, Levels base of neck (3)
- La Cayote 2001**
Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- Miraval (Desert Wine) Unknown Vintage**
Cut capsule. No label. Level into neck (1)
- 630 18 bottles per lot £200-300
€240-350

ITALY VINTAGES 1967-2003

- Emilio Costanti, Brunello di Montalcino 1967**
Good appearance. Original tissues. Levels: base of neck (3)
- Gaja, Barbaresco 1968**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 3cms, two 4cms (3)
- Bertani, Amarone Recioto de Valpolicella 1980**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 3cms (1)
- Ornellaia 1996**
Damaged labels. Levels into neck (4)
- Carpineto, Chianti Classico Riserva 1993**
Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck (1)
- Gaja, Ca'Marcanda Magari 2000**
Bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- 631 13 bottles *per lot* £500-700
 €590-820
- Gaja**
Barbaresco 1968
Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels 4cms below base of corks (3)
- Barolo Sperss 1990**
Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels into neck (3)
- Ca'Marcanda Magari 2001**
Good appearance. Levels into neck (3)
- 632 9 bottles *per lot* £450-600
 €530-710
- Cerequio Barolo Riserva Speciale 1970**
Corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels; 4cms below base of corks (4)
- Gaja Barolo Sperss 1990**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels into neck (4)
- Nipozzano, Rufina Chianti 1998**
Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck (12)
- Isole e Olena, Ceparello 1999**
Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels into neck (4)
- 633 24 bottles *per lot* £700-1,000
 €830-1,200
- Sassicaia,**
1975
Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, damaged. Levels: one base of neck, one into neck (2)
- 1979**
Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, two top-shoulder (3)
- 1981**
Two slightly damaged capsules. Slightly damp-affected. Level base of neck or better (4)
- Solaia 1986**
Level base of neck (1)
- Sassicaia 1996**
Slightly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
- Tignanello 2003** (1)
- 634 12 bottles *per lot* £1,300-1,700
 €1,600-2,000

Sassicaia 1978

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, slightly damaged. Levels base of neck (2)

Ornellaia 1996

Good appearance. Levels into neck (6)

- 635 8 bottles *per lot* £600-700
 €710-820

Sassicaia 1981

Tuscany. Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta Repacked from original cartons, damp-affected, bin-soiled labels. Levels: eight base of neck, three top-shoulder

- 636 11 bottles *per lot* £1,100-1,500
 €1,300-1,800

Sassicaia 1985

Tuscany, Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: base of neck
 Tasting note: In 1992 very deep, sweet, full, chewy. Two years later, youthful fruit, developed an agreeable 'biscuity' scent; dry, good flavour, stylish finish, a bit raw and edgy. Sept 1994 ***(*) M.B.

- 637 4 bottles *per lot* £4,000-4,500
 €4,800-5,300



Lot 637

Fontodi, Flaccianello della Pieve 1990

Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into neck (12)

Sassicaia 1997

In original wooden case, damp-affected. Original tissues, badly damp-affected, some adhered to labels. Levels base of neck or better (9)

638 21 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

SPAIN 1970

Torres, Gran Coronas Black Label Reserva 1970

Penedès

Remains of original tissues. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected labels. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better

639 9 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200



Lot 640

Heitz Cellars

The Estate was established in 1961 by Joe and Alice Heitz. Joe had worked for Gallo and also under the godfather of Napa winemaking, Andre Tchelistcheff at Beaulieu Vineyards. The 3.4 ha plot they purchased from Leon Brendel was nicknamed the One and Only as it was planted entirely with Grignolino- a rare Italian variety. Joe then purchased in 1963 barrels of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Hanzell Vineyards in Sonoma; these barrels were the last vestiges of Jame D. Zellerbach's pursuit of Burgundian style wine in Napa. Heitz had great success with the blending and bottling of these barrels and achieved high prices for his releases.

Tom and Martha May who own the 14 ha Martha's Vineyard in Oakville have sold the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit of their single-vineyard vines to Heitz since 1965. Since the release of the 1966 vintage Heitz have been considered the champions of single-vineyard wines in America. Frank J. Prial noted that Martha's Vineyard is the benchmark by which California Cabernet is judged.

Heitz capitalised on the success of this flagship wine with a copycat arrangement for the 7.3ha Bella Oaks Vineyard in Rutherford owned by Barney and Bella Rhodes.

David Heitz succeeded his father as winemaker in the late 70's and continued the theme of single-vineyard wines with Trailside Vineyard in 1989.

CALIFORNIA VINTAGES 1955-1970

Inglenook, Cabernet Sauvignon 'Classic Claret' 1955

Embossed metal capsules, slightly corroded. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Level into-neck (3)

Beaulieu Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon 1968

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damaged back labels. Levels base of neck or better half (8)

640 3 bottles and 8 half-bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Heitz Cellars, Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1970

Napa Valley

Bottled August 1974. Corroded capsules. Two bin-soiled and four badly bin-soiled and damaged labels. Numbered bottles. Levels: base of neck or better

641 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

IN BOND SECTION

The following lots 642– 710 are offered in bond, available duty-paid

Château Rauzan-Segla 1961

Margaux, 2ème cru classé

In original Eschenauer wooden case. Slightly damaged capsules.

Eschenauer slip-labels. Slightly bin-soiled labels, one damaged.

Levels: one into-neck, four top-shoulder, two upper-shoulder, four mid/upper-shoulder, one mid-shoulder

‡642 12 bottles per lot £1,000–1,500
€1,200–1,800

Château Cos d'Estournel 1971

Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé

Original Eschenauer carton. Slightly bin-soiled Eschenauer slip-

labels. Three corroded capsules, one damaged. One badly corroded

with signs of seepage. Levels: ten top-shoulder, one mid-shoulder,

one low-shoulder

‡643 12 bottles per lot £500–600
€590–710

Château Margaux 1983

Margaux, 1er cru classé

In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.

‡644 12 bottles per lot £3,200–4,000
€3,800–4,700

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1983

Pauillac, 2ème cru classé

In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.

‡645 12 bottles per lot £1,100–1,400
€1,300–1,600

Château Palmer 1983

Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé

In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.

‡646 12 bottles per lot £2,000–2,500
€2,400–2,900



Lot 647

Le Pin 1990

Pomerol

Excellent appearance. Levels: base of neck

Tasting note: This is among the most profound Le Pins made to date. The wine exhibits a dense, dark ruby/plum colour, a spectacular, hedonistic aromatic profile consisting of exotic spices, jammy kirsch and other black fruits intermixed with lavish quantities of pain grille. On the palate, the wine is a velvety-textured fruit bomb with layers of concentration, fabulous ripeness, copious glycerin, and well-integrated sweet tannin. It is a decadently rich, voluptuously-textured, full-bodied wine that is impossible to resist, even though it is still an infant in terms of development. Last tasted 12/96. Robert Parker. Bordeaux Book 3rd Edition (1998)

‡647 3 bottles per lot £5,000–6,000
€5,900–7,100

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1990*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.*

£648	12 bottles	per lot	£800-1,000
			€950-1,200

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1990*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden cases. Excellent appearance. Levels: base of neck or better*

Tasting note: Ten notes over a period of five years. Very deep and very sweet, but with an easy style despite its richness at the MW tasting in 1994. Several notes in the mid-1990s, contexts varying. It seemed full and austere in a mixed 'flight' of '90s Cabernets in 1996, 'rather tarry' noted several times, even 'creosote and liquorice' alongside Ch Lynch-Bages the following year. My most detailed note made at a Christie's wine course tasting of '90s in March 1999. Briefly, still looking mouthfillingly deep, its crisp black-fruit aroma opening up voluptuously. Very fruity yet with good grip, 'needs six more years'. All the wines in this tasting had been purchased from Farr Vintners. Last tasted lunching at the Mairie in Bordeaux, April 1999 ***(*) M.B

£649	12 bottles	per lot	£1,800-2,200
			€2,200-2,600

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Château L'Evangile 1990*Pomerol**In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.*

£652	12 bottles	per lot	£1,800-2,200
			€2,200-2,600

Petrus 1992*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Six bottles in a twelve-bottle original wooden case. Levels: base of neck or better*

Tasting note: The 1992 Petrus is clearly one of the two candidates for the "wine of the vintage." The normal production of 4,500 cases was severely reduced to only 2,600 cases, resulting in an atypically concentrated, powerful, rich wine with a dark, saturated ruby/purple colour, a tight but promising nose of sweet black-cherry fruit, vanillin, caramel, and herb-tinged mocha notes. Concentrated and powerful, with superb density of fruit and richness, as well as wonderful sweetness to its tannin, this is a brilliant effort for the vintage. The wine requires 3-5 years of cellaring and should keep for 15-20+. Interestingly, the Petrus vineyard, along with that of its sibling, Trotanoy, was covered with black plastic in early September, 1992 to trap most of the rain rather than allowing it to saturate the vineyard's soil and dilute the grapes. It was a strategy that obviously paid off. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 96, Dec 1994

£653	6 bottles	per lot	£3,500-4,500
			€4,200-5,300

Petrus 1993*Pomerol, cru exceptionnel**Six bottles in an twelve-bottle original wooden case. Two slightly damaged labels. Levels: into-neck*

Tasting note: After several uninspiring efforts between 1978 and 1988, it is irrefutable that Christian Moueix and his flagship estate, Petrus, have rebounded with a vengeance, producing a bevy of extraordinary wines, even in rain-plagued vintages such as 1992 and 1993. A candidate for the most concentrated wine of the vintage, this 1993 exhibits a saturated purple/plum colour, and a sweet nose of black fruits, Asian spices, and vanilla. Huge and formidably rich, this powerful, dense, super-pure wine is a tour de force in winemaking. For a vintage not known for wines of this immense richness and length, this brawny, splendidly endowed Petrus possesses low acidity and high tannin, suggesting that 8-10 years of cellaring are required. This should be a 30-year wine, as well as the vintage's longest-lived effort. Very impressive! Robert Parker; Wine Advocate (109) Feb 1997.

£654	6 bottles	per lot	£4,000-5,000
			€4,800-5,900

Château Lafleur 1994*Pomerol**In original wooden case. Levels: into-neck*

£655	12 bottles	per lot	£2,400-3,000
			€2,900-3,500

Château Ausone 1995*Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé**Six bottles in a twelve-bottle original wooden case*

£656	6 bottles	per lot	£1,500-2,000
			€1,800-2,400

Château Lafleur 1995*Pomerol**In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better.*

Tasting note: This is an awesome Lafleur, but it is also an amazingly backward, tannic monster that will need more cellaring than any Medoc in this vintage. The wine boasts an opaque black/purple colour, as well as a closed but promising nose that represents the essence of blackberry, raspberry, and cherry fruit. Intertwined with those aromas is the tell-tale mineral terroir of Lafleur, full body, blistering dry, astringent tannin, and a layered, weighty feel on the palate. This is the kind of young claret that I couldn't wait to rush out and buy two decades ago, but now I have to be content to admire it and wish I were twenty years younger. It is formidable, prodigious, and oh, so promising, but I cannot see it being ready to drink before the end of the second decade of the next century! Anticipated maturity: 2020-2050. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 115 (Feb 1998)

£657	12 bottles	per lot	£2,600-3,200
			€3,100-3,800

Château Pichon-Longueville, Baron 1996*Pauillac, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case. Very slightly bin-soiled labels*

Tasting note: Has turned out to be even better than I thought from cask. The high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend (about 80%) resulted in a wine that has put on weight in the bottle. An opaque purple colour is accompanied by beautiful aromas of tobacco, new saddle leather, roasted coffee, and cassis. It is dense, medium to full-bodied, and backward, with moderately high tannin, but plenty of sweet fruit, glycerin, and extract to balance out the wine's structure. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #122 Apr 1999

‡658 12 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Lafleur 1996*Pomerol**In original wooden case*

Tasting note: In spite of being made primarily from Cabernet Franc, with little Merlot in the blend, this wine appears to be shaping into form, although it will undoubtedly require 15-20 years of cellaring. However, if you are looking for a wine to purchase for your children or grandchildren, read on. The color is a dense purple, and the wine is austere yet classic. The aromatics consist of cherry and black raspberry fruit intermixed with kirsch, minerals, and truffles. The wine is full-bodied, ferociously tannic, and superbly concentrated, but the searing tannin is likely to scare off all but the most adventurous tasters. This Lafleur will probably age for 50-60 years. The question is ... when will it ever be drinkable? My best guess is between 2020-2045. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 115 (Feb 1998)

‡659 6 bottles per lot £1,100-1,400
€1,300-1,600

Château Cheval-Blanc 1997*Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)**In banded six-bottle original wooden cases*

‡660 12 bottles per lot £1,800-2,200
€2,200-2,600

Château Lafleur 1997*Pomerol**In original wooden case*

‡661 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Château Lafleur 1998*Pomerol**In original wooden case*

‡662 6 bottles per lot £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900

Château Le Tertre-Roteboeuf 1998*Saint-Émilion, grand cru classé**In original wooden case*

‡663 6 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Château Lafleur 1999*Pomerol**In original wooden case*

Tasting note: This wine is a brilliant success, it is one of the stars of the vintage. Lafleur's 1999 is atypically powerful and concentrated, with an inky, saturated purple colour followed by a sensational nose of black cherry jam intermixed with liquid minerals, raspberries, and liquorice. It is super concentrated, extraordinarily pure, with moderately high tannin. This dense, powerful, impressively endowed wine should turn out to be a classic for Lafleur. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2025. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 140 (Apr 2002)

‡664 6 bottles per lot £1,000-1,300
€1,200-1,500

Château Gruaud-Larose 2000*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**In original wooden case*

‡665 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Léoville-Barton 2000*Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé**In six-bottle original wooden cases*

‡666 12 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100



John Avery MW on his 21st birthday with his father Ronald and his mother Linda



Lot 667

Château Lafleur 2000

Pomerol

In original wooden case

Tasting note: An utterly awesome wine, the only problem with the 2000 Lafleur is that I indicated its maturity window would be 2012-2040+. Based on two tastings of it, I would now argue 2020-2060+. Yes, it is that backward, but it has extraordinary potential. Dense ruby/purple to the rim, this fabulously concentrated wine has a sweet nose of kirsch liqueur intermixed with licorice and subtle floral notes as well as a hint of truffle in the background. It is stacked and packed on the attack, with a multi-dimensional mid-palate of unbelievable intensity of concentration and richness, yet at the same time all this power is allied to striking elegance, purity, and depth. This is great Bordeaux, a profound Lafleur, and in about ten years, much of its magic should begin to be unleashed. If you can find it, it is an extraordinary wine, and as expensive as it was a decade ago, it will look cheap compared to prices for more recent vintages. Robert Parker Wine Advocate 189 June 2010

‡667 6 bottles per lot £4,500-5,500
€5,300-6,500

Château Lafleur 2001

Pomerol

In original wooden case

‡668 6 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Petrus 2002

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

In original wooden case

Tasting note: A relatively strong effort for this vintage, but hardly one of the profound examples of Petrus, this wine exhibits a dark plum colour and a somewhat monolithic, foursquare personality with notes of plums, black cherries, liquorice, and some herbs and damp earth. Medium-bodied, muscular, and tannic, but lacking some charm and sweetness, it should age nicely for 12-15 more years and possibly be even better than my score. Readers who buy it should not even attempt opening a bottle for at least 4-5 years. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 158 (Apr 2005)

‡669 6 bottles per lot £4,000-6,000
€4,800-7,100

Petrus 2003

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

In original wooden case

Tasting note: Fleshy, fat, and already sexy, the dark plum/purple-tinged 2003 Petrus is exceptionally ripe and rich. While not as exotic as its rival, Lafleur, it is rich, heady, and loaded. A tour de force in winemaking for Pomerol, it vindicates Christian Moueix's decision to harvest nearly all his Merlot on September 3 and 4, and the Cabernet Franc on September 17. However, production is tiny ... less than 1,700 cases. Full-bodied, powerful, and exceptionally pure without losing its nobility and elegance, this stunning Petrus can be drunk in 2-3 years or cellared for three decades. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 164 (April 2006)

‡670 6 bottles per lot £6,000-8,000
€7,100-9,400

Château Haut-Brion 2005

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

In original wooden case

Tasting note: When the much revered Jean Delmas, the now retired regisseur or director, comments that the '05 vintage is one of the best he has ever experienced (and likened it to his '61), then one must take this high praise indeed. Note the high percentage of Merlot in the blend (56%), with Cabernet Sauvignon at 39% and Cabernet Franc 5%. Impressively deep, of course; very distinctive and harmonious from the start; sweet, fleshy, soft tannins, in short- glorious. April 2006 (*****) 2015-2030 M.B.

‡671 6 bottles per lot £1,000-1,300
€1,200-1,500

Château Beaumont 2005

In original wooden case

(12)

Château Bahans Haut-Brion 2005

In original wooden cases

(24)

Château Armens 2005

In original carton

(12)

‡672 48 bottles per lot £1,100-1,300
€1,300-1,500

Clos du Marquis 2005*In original wooden case* (12)**Château Pavie-Macquin 2008***In original wooden case* (12)

‡673	24 bottles	per lot	£600-800
			€710-940

Château Caillou Blanc du Talbot 1992*In original wooden case. Deep colour* (12)**Château Léoville-Barton 2000***In original wooden case* (6)**Château Durfort-Vivens 2001***In original wooden case* (12)

‡674	30 bottles	per lot	£700-900
			€830-1,100

Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1953*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original cartons. Believed late release. Very slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: eleven 3cms or better, one 4cms in each case*

‡675	12 bottles	per lot	£480-550
			€570-650

‡676	12	„	
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Lot 675

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1996*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**Good appearance. Levels: 1cm or better*

‡677	8 bottles	per lot	£1,200-1,500
			€1,500-1,800

Armand Rousseau, Gevery-Chambertin Clos Saint-Jacques 1996*1er Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original carton. Excellent appearance*

‡678	12 bottles	per lot	£3,000-4,000
			€3,600-4,700

Dominique Laurent, Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Cailles 1996*1er Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original cartons*

‡679	24 bottles	per lot	£700-900
			€830-1,100

Ponsot, Chambolle Musigny Les Charmes 1996*1er Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original carton*

‡680	6 bottles	per lot	£240-300
			€290-350

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1999*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original wooden cases*

‡681	6 bottles	per lot	£2,400-3,000
			€2,900-3,500

‡682	6	„	
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Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1999*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original wooden case*

‡683	6 bottles	per lot	£1,200-1,500
			€1,500-1,800

Armand Rousseau, Clos de la Roche 1999*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original carton. Excellent appearance*

‡684	12 bottles	per lot	£2,400-3,000
			€2,900-3,500

Trapet, Latricières-Chambertin 1999*Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits**In original wooden case*

‡685	12 bottles	per lot	£700-900
			€830-1,100



Lot 686

Armand Rousseau, Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Saint Jacques 1999

*1er Cru, Côte de Nuits
In original carton*

‡686 12 bottles *per lot* £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru 1999

In original wooden case (6)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny 1999

In six-bottle original wooden cases (12)

‡687 18 bottles *per lot* £1,400-1,600
€1,700-1,900

Morey-Coffinet, Bâtard-Montrachet 2006

*Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune
In second-hand case. Slightly bin-soiled labels*

‡688 12 bottles *per lot* £700-900
€830-1,100

Remoissenet, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet 2006

Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune

In original wooden case

‡689 6 bottles *per lot* £400-500
€470-590

Gaja, Barolo Sperss 1990

Piedmont

In original wooden case

‡690 12 bottles *per lot* £1,400-1,600
€1,700-1,900

Sassicaia 1995

Tuscany, Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta

In original wooden case

‡691 12 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Ornellaia 1995

Tuscany

In original wooden case

‡692 12 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,600

Sassicaia 1997

Tuscany, Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta

In original wooden case

‡693 12 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Ornellaia 1997

Tuscany

In six-bottle original wooden cases

‡694 24 bottles *per lot* £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900



Gaja 1998
Darmagi (2)
Conteisa (2)
Sperss (2)
Costa Russi (2)
Sori Tildin (2)
Sori San Lorenzo (2)
In original wooden case. All excellent appearance
‡695 12 bottles per lot £1,500-2,000
€1,800-2,400

Gaja,
Costa Russi 1998
In original wooden case (6)
Ca' Marcanda 2000
In original wooden case (6)
Magari 2001
In original cardboard cartons (36)
‡696 48 bottles per lot £1,800-2,000
€2,200-2,400

Sassicaia 2000
In original carton. Original tissues
‡697 12 half-bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Gaja
Ca' Marcanda 2000
In original wooden case (6)
Ca' Marcanda 2000
In original carton (12)
Ca' Marcanda 2001
In original cartons (60)
‡698 78 bottles per lot £1,500-1,700
€1,800-2,000

Penfolds, Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1996
South Australia
In six-bottle original wooden cases
‡699 12 bottles per lot £900-1,000
€1,100-1,200
‡700 12 „

Château Montelena, Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon 1974

Napa
Original carton. Slightly corroded capsules. Very good appearance.
French import slip-labels. Levels: ten top-shoulder, two upper-shoulder

Tasting note: Delicious when released, this wine continues to hold its rich, cassis, black-raspberry, and mineral-scented and flavored fruit amazingly well. It is supple, deep, and concentrated with no amber at the edge. There is some underlying acidity, but there is not a hard edge to be found in this fresh, clean wine with a persuasive finish. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #94 Aug 1994

Note from Matthew Crafton of Château Montelena: The fruit in this bottling came from the old Redwood Ranch in Alexander Valley. All of the budwood for the original Cabernet plantings of the current Château Montelena Estate Vineyard also come from Redwood Ranch.

‡701 12 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Dominus 1994

Napa Valley
In original wooden case

‡702 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Niebaum-Coppola Winery, Rubicon 1997

Napa Valley
In banded six-bottle original cartons

‡703 12 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Niebaum-Coppola Estate 1998

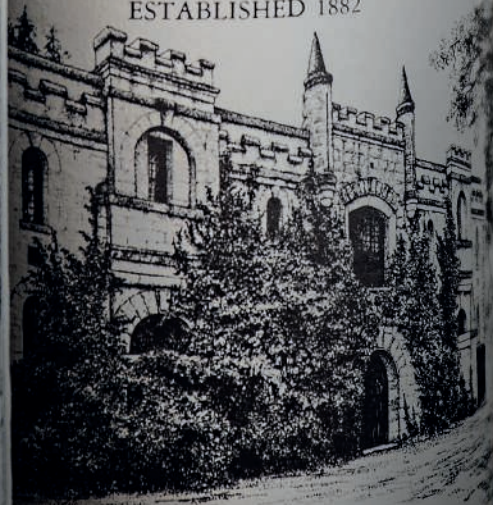
Napa Valley
‡704 12 bottles per lot £480-550
€570-650

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SONOMA

Cabernet Sauvignon

1974

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ALCOHOL 13.2% BY VOL

Lot 701



John Avery MW and his children Mimi, Richard and Joanna

Willakenzie

Pierre Leon Pinot Noir 1999

In original cartons (60)

Aliette Pinot Noir 1999

In original carton (12)

Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc 2006

In original carton (12)

‡705 84 bottles *per lot* £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Massandra Tokay KB 1911

Massandra

Ex Sotheby's sale

‡706 5 bottles *per lot* £500-700
€590-820

Kracher

No 12 Whitealois Grande Cuvée TBA 1995 half (6)

No 13 Chardonnay TBA 1998

In original carton half (6)

‡707 12 half-bottles *per lot* £700-900
€830-1,100

Kracher

No 11 Welschrielsing TBA 1998

In original carton half (6)

No 7 Chardonnay/Welschrielsing TBA 1998

In original carton half (6)

No 13 Chardonnay TBA 1998

In original carton half (6)

‡708 18 half-bottles *per lot* £550-650
€650-770

Quinta do Noval 2000

In original wooden case (6)

Emilio Lustau, Dos Cortados Almacenista Cayetano del Pino

Two bottles with signs of seepage. Slightly bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. (12)

‡709 18 bottles *per lot* £240-350
€290-410

1964 Exshaw Cognac

Averys of Bristol carton. Landed 1965. Bottled by Averys of Bristol, September 1984. One corroded capsule. One damaged label. Levels: eight 4-5cms, four 3-4cms

‡710 12 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800



**Edmund Penning-Rowell; The Oxford Companion to Wine, Oxford University Press 3rd edition (2006)
ed: Jancis Robinson MW**

Avery, Ronald (1899–1976), came from an old Cornish family which partly moved to Bristol, then an important port in the west of England, towards the end of the 18th century. The family wine merchants Avery & Co dates its origin from 1793 (three crucial years before the birth year of arch rivals Harveys of Bristol).

Born in the celebrated Bordeaux vintage of 1899, he remained faithful to claret as his favourite red wine throughout his life. His time at Cambridge was cut short by the death of an uncle, who with his father ran the firm. To gain experience in the trade at a time when nearly all wine was imported in cask and bottled in Britain, he worked in cellars in London, Bordeaux, and Oporto before taking over the running of Averys in 1923.

In those days, wine merchants mostly bought from British agents or their principals, and only visited the wine regions for social purposes. But Avery had a keen, enquiring, even suspicious mind, became an excellent taster, and paid frequent visits abroad, particularly to Bordeaux. There he selected the casks he preferred, and when they arrived in Bristol docks was not averse to topping them up with another wine altogether. By the late 1930s Averys produced an exceptionally extensive list with a large range of German wines and 100 clarets extending back 20 years, including unusually good stocks of 1923 burgundy and 1929 Bordeaux whose quality he was astute enough to discern. At one time the list included seven vintages, back to the famous 1921, of Cheval Blanc, a wine then little known in Britain but of which he was very fond. After the Second World War, he and Harry Waugh, a friend and rival then working for Harveys, were the first to import Petrus into a distinctly unimpressed Britain. At this time he also became especially interested in Burgundy in order to secure authentic wines.

The British wine trade was then an occupation for gentlemen, and Ronald Avery was an eccentric example. Habitually unpunctual, he seldom arrived at his office before 1 pm, but then stayed late, writing heavily annotated letters of recommendation that turned many customers into friends. At this period most amateurs of fine wine in Britain had an account with Averys.

An excellent navigator, Ronald Avery frequently crossed the English Channel to France in his large motor yacht, which he had to sell to reduce the borrowings entailed by his enthusiastic investment in the Bordeaux vintages of the late 1940s and 1950s. He died in 1976, after which time the firm was run by his son John.

PORT VINTAGES 1970–2000

Grahams 1970

In original wooden case, damp-affected. Original straws. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better

711 12 bottles per lot £600–720
€710–850

Croft 1982

In original wooden case. Foil capsules. Labelled. Levels into neck (12)

Martinet 1982

In original wooden case. Badly bin-soiled, stained labels. Levels upper-shoulder (10)

Hooper's Port 1985

In original wooden case. Foil capsules. Labelled. Levels into neck (9)

712 31 bottles per lot £650–900
€770–1,100

Taylor 1994

In six-bottle original wooden cases (12)

Grahams 1994

In original wooden case (12)

713 24 bottles per lot £650–850
€770–1,000

Warre Vintage Port 2000

Douro

In original wooden cases

714 24 bottles per lot £500–700
€590–820

BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1959–2005

Château Lynch-Moussas 1959

English-bottled Averys of Bristol

715 8 bottles per lot £300–400
€360–470

Château Rauzan-Ségla 1967

Margaux, 2ème cru classé

716 12 bottles per lot £350–450
€420–530

Château Cheval-Blanc 1970

Corroded, slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Harvey slips-labels. Levels: eight base of neck, one top-shoulder (9)

Château Lafleur 1970

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, glue stripped. Level into neck (1)

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1976

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: three base of neck, two top-shoulder (5)

Château Montrose 1976

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: three base of neck, three top-shoulder (6)

717 21 bottles per lot £1,500–1,800
€1,800–2,100

Château Montrose 1970

In original wooden case, damaged lid. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: nine top-shoulder, three upper (12)

Château La Lagune 1983

In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, one slightly stained, one slightly damaged label. Levels: nine base of neck or better, three top-shoulder (12)

718 24 bottles per lot £850-1,000
€1,000-1,200

Château Cheval-Blanc 1971

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Not in original wooden case. Corroded capsules, slightly damaged. Avers of Bristol slip-labels. Bin-soiled labels, glue striped. Levels: into neck

719 12 bottles per lot £1,800-2,400
€2,200-2,800

Château Léoville-Las-Cases 1971

Saint-Julien, 2ème cru classé
Repacked from damp-affected, original wooden case. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: ten base of neck, two top-shoulder

720 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Cheval-Blanc 1975

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Corroded, damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels, glue striped. Levels base of neck

721 6 bottles per lot £840-1,080
€990-1,300

Domaine de Chevalier 1978

Léognan (Graves), cru classé
Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels base of neck

722 6 bottles per lot £400-500
€470-590

Château Cheval-Blanc 1982

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: base of neck or better

723 12 bottles per lot £5,000-7,000
€5,900-8,200

Château Cheval Blanc

The estate was first conceived in 1832 and the name Cheval Blanc was first used in 1853 and the vineyard plots have remained unchanged since 1871. The estate has produced some of the finest wines ever to come from Bordeaux, and their 1947 vintage has become legendary. In 1954 the Château was awarded the top rank of Premier Grand Cru Classé A. In 1998 the estate was bought by Bernard Arnault & Albert Frère and the current general manager of the estate is Pierre Lurton who has been working there for two decades. The estate is located in Saint-Émilion very close to Pomerol, and consists of three soil types; gravel over a clay subsoil, deep gravel and sand over clay which creates wines with the opulence and richness from clay soils and the firm structure and tannins derived from gravel soils.

The château is most famous for its Cabernet Franc vines, and some of these date from the 1920's. This grape offers complex and elegant aromatics and freshness to the finish on the palate. The average age of vines is over 40 years, and density is high at around 8,000 vines per hectare. Cabernet Franc accounts for 58% of plantings and Merlot 42%, which adds richness and roundness to the blend.

The ethos in the vineyard is minimal intervention with limited use of fertilizers and no chemical herbicides. Pruning and green-harvesting limit the crop to five or six bunches per vine so that the vines focus their energy on producing high quality fruit. Yields are limited to between 35 and 40 hectolitres per hectare. Each plot of vines is closely monitored to enable harvesting at optimal ripeness as quickly as possible. Grape selection occurs both before and after destemming. Significant investments have taken place in the winery over recent years. The must is vinified in 52 cement tanks. The wine is aged for between 14 and 18 months in new oak.

Château Cheval-Blanc 1982

Saint-Émilion, 1er grand cru classé (A)
Original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck
Tasting note: Superb wine first tasted in cask (Cabernet Franc 60%, Merlot 34%, Malbec 5%, a dash of Cabernet Sauvignon, 1%). Charming and winsome. By the mid-1990s oozingly rich sunburnt 'legs'; rich bouquet; well evolved but with slightly bitter tannic / iron finish. Most recently: medium-deep, lovely colour; distinctive style, harmonious; touch of earthiness and iron, very distinctive, silky texture, perfection. *Last tasted July 2002 ***** M.B.*

724 12 bottles per lot £5,000-7,000
€5,900-8,200



Lot 724

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1982

Pauillac, 2ème cru classé

Re-packed from damp-affected, original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, some slightly damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better
 Tasting note: I have had this wine a half-dozen times over the last eleven months, and have rated it either 98, 99, or 100 on every occasion. It is a fully mature, sumptuous, gloriously perfumed, luxuriously rich Pauillac the likes of which are rarely encountered. The colour is a dark plum/ruby with amber at the edge. Spectacular aromatics offer up cedar, smoke, jammy black and red fruits, minerals, liquorice, and toast. Unctuously-textured and full-bodied, with low acidity, fabulously sweet, rich fruit, surprising definition for a wine of such lushness and intensity, this is one of the vintage's most compelling and profound efforts. It has been delicious since birth, but absolutely stupendous over the last decade. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 129, June 2000.

725 12 bottles per lot £4,000-5,000
€4,800-5,900

Château Cos d'Estournel 1982

Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Levels into neck

726 12 bottles per lot £2,200-2,500
€2,600-2,900

Château Cos d'Estournel 1982

Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé

Re-packed from original wooden case. Some slightly damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck

727 12 bottles per lot £2,200-2,500
€2,600-2,900

Château Montrose 1982

Saint-Estèphe, 2ème cru classé

Re-packed from damaged, original wooden case into Christie's carton. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, damaged and re-attached. Levels base of neck or better

728 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château La Lagune 1982

Ludon (Médoc), 3ème cru classé

Re-packed from damp-affected original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels: top-shoulder or better

729 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Clerc-Milon 1982

Pauillac, 5ème cru classé

In original wooden case. Bin-soiled and glue-stained labels.

Levels: top-shoulder or better

730 12 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château Gazin 1982

Pomerol

In original wooden case. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck

731 6 magnums per lot £600-800
€710-940

Château Palmer 1983
Cantenac (Margaux), 3ème cru classé
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: into neck
 732 5 bottles per lot £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Château Lynch-Bages 1985
Pauillac, 5ème cru classé
In original wooden case. Two slightly corroded capsules. Good appearance. Levels: five into-neck, five base of neck, two top-shoulder
 733 12 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

Château La Conseillante 1985
Pomerol
Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly damp-affected labels, six reattached. Levels: eleven top-shoulder or better and one mid/upper-shoulder
 734 12 bottles per lot £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800

Château Léoville-Barton 1985
In original wooden Château Talbot case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: top-shoulder or better (5)
Château Talbot 1985
In original wooden Château Talbot case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: top-shoulder or better (7)
 735 12 bottles per lot £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,600

Château Pavie 1985
Good appearance. Levels into neck (12)
Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1985
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (6)
Château La Tour St Bonnet 1989
Damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better (6)
Château SÉNÉJAC 1989
Two damaged capsules. Levels: four base of neck, one top, one upper-shoulder (6)
Château Segonzac 2000
Not in original cases (24)
 736 42 bottles and 12 half bottles per lot £1,500-1,800
€1,800-2,100

Château Ducru Beaucaillou 1988
Guillot original wooden case, damaged lid. Good appearance. Levels into neck (6)

Guillot Pomerol 1990
Guillot original wooden case, damaged lid. Glue-stained labels. Levels into neck (6)

Clos du Château 1976
French-bottled, shipped by Aveyrs of Bristol. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: 2cms or better (5)

Vieux Château Landon 1982
Not in original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck (6)
 737 23 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-820

Château Margaux 1989
Margaux, 1er cru classé
In original wooden case. Levels into neck
*Tasting note: At Wagner's vertical in Nov 2000, I rated it second only to the '45. Sweet, soft, rich – a lovely wine. Last tasted, blind, from a jeroboam: very deep, almost opaque, cherry-tinged but maturing; singed spicy bouquet; drier than expected, stern, firm but with very good flavour. Last tasted Oct 2001 ****(*) Now – 2025 M.B.*

738 6 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,1700-2,000

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1989
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
Slightly damp-affected labels, mostly reattached. Levels base of neck or better
*Tasting note: Also exciting in its youth, with Mouton's inimitable, spicy, cassis aroma, flesh and fruit. Twelve months after the harvest, peppery, vigorous, its tannins on the bitter side. The following spring (1991), I found it so much more exotic than the '90. Sweet. Fabulous. Most recently: very bright and appealing, opaque core but maturing; immediately fragrant, well developed harmonious bouquet, rich, whiff of mocha; medium-sweet, good fruit, perfect weight (12.5%) firm, silky tannins. A lovely wine. Last noted in December 2005 **(***) Now – 2030. M.B.*

739 12 bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1990
Pauillac, 5ème cru classé
Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck
 740 6 bottles per lot £360-420
€430-490

BURGUNDY

These wines, other than those marked, were selected and specially shipped from the Cote D'Or by ourselves and accordingly bear our own name and carry our guarantee as to authenticity. Every endeavour has been made to form a collection of outstanding merit and interest. It will be appreciated that, as many vineyards are cut up among a multitude of small owners, some good, others careless, it is of vital importance, as each good vintage comes along, personally to select wine made from such portions that in that particular season is most representative of the quality and style for which that vineyard is famous; the part which may be good one year may of course not necessarily be the best in another. Different methods of viticulture and tricks of climate can have quite disproportionate results even over a small area. The merits of the wines we offer have been greatly influenced by this very careful selection. Great Estates, such as one finds in the Bordeaux region, are the exception in Burgundy, and it is for this reason that the Merchant's name is of paramount importance.

1919—Excellent wines with character and flavour.

1923—A truly magnificent year. Beautiful though they now are, the finest growths have not yet reached their full stature; it will probably take another ten years to shew their true greatness.

1926—Beautiful full round fruity wines in splendid condition for immediate consumption.

1929—A very elegant year.

1933, 1934—both good years—the latter having rather more fruit and body.

Ref. No.	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -bots.
	MACON	38/-	22/-
	BEAUJOLAIS	42/-	24/-
	SANTENAY 1933	42/-	24/-
	BEAUNE 1934	48/-	26/-
	BEAUNE 1933	54/-	29/-
	COTE DE NUITS 1923	54/-	—
	NUITS ST. GEORGES 1933	60/-	33/-
	POMMARD SUPERIOR	66/-	36/-
	BEAUNE PREMIER	69/-	37/-
	POMMARD SUPERIOR 1929	75/-	40/-
1008	CLOS DES CORVEES 1915	75/-	—
	POMMARD SUPERIOR 1926	78/-	42/-
	SAVIGNY LES LAVIERES 1926	78/-	41/-
	BEAUNE TETE 1923	82/-	—
	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1926	82/-	44/-
1022	†HOSPICES DE BEAUNE, SAVIGNY (Cuvee Fouquerand) 1923	84/-	45/-
	VOSNE ROMANEE 1926	84/-	45/-
	NUITS ST. GEORGES—LES VAUCRAINS 1923	84/-	45/-
	VOLNAY SUPERIOR 1926	84/-	45/-
	VOSNE ROMANEE—LES GRANDS SUCHOTS 1933	84/-	45/-

	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	½-bots.
1019 †RICHEBOURG	1928	96/-	51/-
CHARMES CHAMBERTIN	1923	96/-	51/-
BONNES MARES	1923	98/-	52/-
1011 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1928	102/-	54/-
CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1923	102/-	54/-
1014 †CORTON, CLOS DU ROY	1919	118/-	62/-
1013 CORTON, CLOS DU ROY (LIGER BELAIR)	1915	120/-	—
1006 ††CHÂTEAU GRIS (Nuits St. Georges)	1928	120/-	63/-
1012 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT	1929	120/-	—
1023 †CHAMBOLLE LES AMOUREUSES	1923	124/-	65/-
1004 ††CHATEAU GRIS (Nuits St. Georges)	1915	124/-	—
1010 †CLOS DE VOUGEOT (Cuvee Speciale)	1923	126/-	66/-
LE MUSIGNY	1923	126/-	66/-
LE CHAMBERTIN	1923	128/-	66/-
1021 †ROMANEE ST. VIVANT	1921	132/-	69/-
1017 †LE MUSIGNY	1919	132/-	69/-
LA ROMANEE	1923	132/-	69/-
RICHEBOURG	1923	132/-	69/-
1003 †CHAMBOLLE AMOUREUSES	1919	138/-	72/-
1020 †ROMANEE ST. VIVANT	1919	141/-	73/-
1018 RICHEBOURG	1919	148/-	76/-

† Bottled in France. †† Estate bottled Lupé Cholet.

WHITE BURGUNDY

White Burgundy is par excellence the wine for fish or oysters : it makes an excellent introduction for a fine red Burgundy or Claret, leaving the palate fresh and clean.

	Vintage	Per doz.	
		bots.	½-bots.
BOURGOGNE BLANC		36/-	20/-
MONTAGNY, 1er CUVEE	1934	48/-	26/-
CHABLIS SUPERIOR	1933	54/-	29/-
MEURSAULT PREMIER	1933	60/-	33/-
POUILLY FUISSE	1933	66/-	36/-
BATARD MONTRACHET	1923	81/-	43/-
1076 †CHABLIS CLOS	1923	84/-	45/-
1079 †CORTON CHARLEMAGNE	1934	90/-	48/-
1077 †CHABLIS VAUDESIRS (Cuvee Speciale)	1923	90/-	48/-
1081 MEURSAULT—CHARMES	1934	96/-	51/-
1080 †LE MONTRACHET	1929	126/-	—

† Bottled in France.



Lot 743

- Château Latour Martillac 1990**
Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (2)
- Château Lafite-Rothschild 2006**
Level into neck (1)
- Château Duhart-Milon 2006**
Level into neck (1)
- Carruades de Lafite-Rothschild 2006**
Level into neck (1)
- 741 5 bottles *per lot* £300-500
 €360-590

- Petrus 1994**
Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck
 Tasting note: Opaque purple/black in colour, with a sweet vanilla, pain grillee, jammy cherry and cassis-scented nose, this full-bodied, densely packed wine reveals layers of flavor, and an inner-core of sweetness with huge quantities of glycerin and depth. A tannic, classic style of Petrus, with immense body, great purity, and a backward finish, this wine requires a decade of cellaring. Robert Parker; Wine Advocate 109 (February 1997)
- 742 3 magnums *per lot* £5,000-7,500
 €5,900-8,800

- Petrus 1995**
Pomerol, cru exceptionnel
Original wooden case. Good appearance . Levels: into-neck
- 743 12 bottles *per lot* £12,000-16,000
 €15,000-19,000

- Château Ausone 1995**
Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé
Three magnums in original six magnum wooden case.. Slightly worn capsules, one damaged. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck
- 744 6 magnums *per lot* £3,000-4,000
 €3,600-4,700

- Château Figeac 1995**
Saint-Emilion, 1er grand cru classé
Not in original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels into neck
 Tasting note: First noted in September 1998 dining in style at the chateau with Mark Birley, the Lloyd-Webbers, the Palumbos, and Olga and Dieter Bock. The '95 was the first of four delicious vintages to be served: stylish though youthful and drinking well. Next, in October 1999, at a tasting of '95s and '90s for France in Your Glass guests at Vonnas, the tiny French village which is totally dominated by Georges Blanc's luxurious eating-hole. The Figeac typically fragrant, touch of raspberry (ripe Cabernet Franc?), well evolved and more dramatic than the '90. Sweet, fleshy, 13% alcohol. More recently at the MW tasting, a nice uplift of crisp fruit but still tannic, Last noted Nov 1999 ***(*) M.B.
- 745 12 bottles *per lot* £400-500
 €470-590

Château Ausone

Ausone is undoubtedly one of the leading properties in the whole of Bordeaux and arguably the finest of the Right Bank. The 7 hectare property is located very close to the town on St-Emilion and is at the top of the classification as a Premier Grand Cru Classé A (along with Cheval Blanc and the newly promoted Pavie and Angelus). Part of the vineyards are located on the soils of the limestone plateau and the remainder are on clay-limestone slopes. The east-south-east exposure protects the vines from the cool northerly winds and enables the grapes to reach optimal maturity.

The name Ausone is derived from the Roman poet Ausonius who is believed to have owned a villa on the site. Ausone has had a long and distinguished history. Its fine reputation was enhanced significantly when in 1892 the property was inherited by Edouard Dubois (who later married and changed his surname to Dubois-Challon) and then was passed to his children Cécile Vauthier and Jean Dubois-Challon. The estate produced some exceptional wines in the twentieth century, such as the 1921, 1947 and 1949 to name just a few. Ausone's outstanding reputation has been growing further in recent years. In 1997 the Vauthier family took full control of the estate and have invested considerable sums and energy into improvements, such as repairing the terrace walls, installing a new drainage system and replanting vines where necessary and are increasing the proportion of Cabernet Franc in the vineyards, which now stands at 55% with 45% Merlot.

Les Forts de Latour 1995

Pauillac

Not in original wooden case. Original tissues. Levels into neck

746 6 bottles *per lot* £600-700
€710-820

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1995 (1)

Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 2000 (1)
Good appearance. Level into neck

Château Dauzac 2000 (1)
Good appearance. Level into neck

Château d'Angludet 2000 (1)
Good appearance. Level into neck

Château Angelus 2000 (1)
Good appearance. Level into neck

Château Gazin 2000 (1)
Slightly damp-affected label. Level into neck

747 6 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940

Château Pontet-Canet 1995 (12)
In original wooden case

Château Lascombes 2003 (12)
In original wooden case

748 24 bottles *per lot* £850-1,000
€1,000-1,200

Château Mouton-Rothschild 1996

Pauillac, 1er cru classé

Repacked from original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, badly bin-soiled labels back labels. Levels into neck

Tasting note: Cask sample first tasted in September 1998 with Herve Berland: a small crop, 55% selected for the *grand vin*, the smallest percentage ever. The *cuvee* mix was Cabernet sauvignon 77%, Merlot 13%, Petit Verdot 6% and Cabernet Franc 4%. Five weeks macerating, six in wooden vats, only 80% new oak. At this stage still opaque, intense; muffled through with crisp Cabernet Sauvignon aroma; surprisingly fleshy, good extract and tannins. Next noted in March 1999: nose like freshly sawn wood, spice; crisp fruit. In March 2001, blind: still deep; nose low keyed, but peppery at first, opening up gradually; a 'lean edge' noted. My score was identical to that of Ch Latour, two points below the consensus. Most recently: fragrant, crisp, dry finish. Last noted at the MW tasting Nov 2001 **** M.B

749 6 bottles *per lot* £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

Petrus 1998

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

In original wooden case, banded prior to inspection, One bin-soiled label, one slightly bin-soiled. Levels into neck

Tasting note: The 1998 Petrus is unquestionably a fabulous effort boasting a dense plum/purple colour as well as an extraordinary nose of black fruits intermixed with caramel, mocha, and vanilla. Exceptionally pure, super-concentrated, and extremely full-bodied, with admirable underlying acidity as well as sweet tannin, it reveals a superb mid-palate in addition to the luxurious richness for which this great property is known. The finish lasts for 40-45 seconds. Patience will definitely be required. Production was 2,400 cases, about 1,600 cases less than normal. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2040. Robert Parker; Wine Advocate (134) April 2001.

750 6 bottles *per lot* £8,400-10,800
€9,900-13,000

Château Cos d'Estournel 1998

Saint-Estéphe, 2ème cru classé

In original wooden case. Good appearance. Levels into neck

Tasting note: Bottled in April, 2000, this elegant, stylish, graceful wine is an attractive, dark ruby/purple-coloured effort with subtle notes of sweet oak, liquorice, herbs, and black fruits. While not massive, it is medium-bodied and ripe, with sweet tannin. Forty-eight percent of the production was utilized in this blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. Anticipated maturity: Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 134, April 2001.

751 12 bottles *per lot* £600-800
€710-940



John Avery MW, Keith Floyd and Kit Chapman

Château Trotanoy 1998

Pomerol

In second-hand case. Badly bin-soiled and some slightly damaged labels. Levels: base of neck or better

Tasting note: This structured, formidably-endowed, deep ruby/purple-coloured, full-bodied, super-rich wine exhibits notes of toffee, truffles, and abundant blackberry, cherry, and currant fruit. It cuts a large swath across the palate, and possesses copious but sweet tannin as well as a chewy, muscular mid-palate and finish. This is a compelling effort from one of the great vineyards of Pomerol. Anticipated maturity: 2006-2030. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 134, April 2001

752 12 bottles per lot £1,100-1,400
€1,300-1,600

Petrus 2000

Pomerol, cru exceptionnel

In original wooden case, banded prior to inspection

Tasting note: Cask sample tasted June 2001 with Christian Moueix at the J P Moueix offices in Libourne: very deep, fairly intense; sweet, rich, somehow totally unique; very sweet on the palate, with lovely fruit and flesh. Complete. Potentially a great Petrus ***** M.B.

753 6 bottles per lot £12,000-15,000
€15,000-18,000

Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux 2003

Margaux

Good appearance. Levels into neck

754 6 bottles per lot £400-500
€470-590

Château Haut-Brion 2004

Pessac (Graves), 1er cru classé

In original wooden case

755 12 bottles per lot £2,000-2,500
€2,400-2,900

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2005

Pauillac, 5ème cru classé

In original wooden case

Tasting note: Distinctive, interesting fruit; sweet, crisp fruit; delicious flavor, grip. A high-quality, fairly long-haul wine. April 2006 (****) 2018-2030 M.B.

756 12 bottles per lot £550-650
€650-770

Château Monbrison 1990

Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels into neck (6)

Château Olivier Blanc 1990

In original wooden six-bottle cases. Good appearance. Levels base of neck or better (24)

757 30 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-820

WHITE BORDEAUX VINTAGES 1989-1990

Château Olivier Blanc 1989

In six-bottle original wooden cases. Excellent appearance. Levels: base of neck or better (12)

Château Olivier Blanc 1990

In six-bottle original wooden cases. Excellent appearance. Levels: base of neck or better (42)

758 54 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

Château d'Yquem 1990

Sauternes, 1er grand cru classé

In original wooden case, slightly damaged. Original tissues and straws. Some bin-soiled labels, slightly damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better

Tasting note: An extraordinary effort, Yquem's 1990 is a rich and fabulously superb, sweet wine. This wine also possesses lots of elegance and finesse. The wine's medium gold color is accompanied by an exceptionally sweet nose of honeyed tropical fruits, peaches, coconut, and apricots. High quality, subtle toasty oak is well-integrated. The wine is massive on the palate, with layers of intensely ripe botrytis-tinged, exceptionally sweet fruit. Surprisingly well-integrated acidity, and a seamless, full-bodied power and richness have created a wine of remarkable harmony and purity. Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted, with 50-100 years of potential longevity. An awesome Yquem! Anticipated maturity: 2003-2050+. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate 122 Apr 1999

759 12 bottles per lot £1,500-1,800
€1,900-2,100

RED & WHITE BURGUNDY VINTAGES 1982-2005

Averys of Bristol, Chambertin 1982

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Slightly bin-soiled labels.

Levels: 3cms or better

760 12 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Latricières-Chambertin 1983

French-bottled. Slightly bin-soiled labels., one creased vintage

slip-label, one loose (6)

Ghislain Barthod, Chambolle-Musigny Les Cras 1990

In original carton. Good appearance. Levels: 1.5cms below base of corks (9)

761 15 bottles per lot £800-1,200
€950-1,400

J Drouhin. Beaune Clos des Mouches Rouge 1983

French-bottled. In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels. Levels:

2.5cms below base of corks or better magnum (5)

Remoissenet, Beaune Marconnets 1990

French-bottled. Embossed capsules, corroded. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better (9)

762 5 magnums and 9 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche 1985

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Embossed Domaine capsules. Lightly bin-soiled labels. Numbered bottles: 10879, 10881, 10888. Levels: two 1.5cms, one 2cms below base of corks

Tasting note: First tasted at the Domaine, October 1990: deep, rich, intense, yet showing some maturity; extraordinary aroma, back to its brilliant self after the preceding dreary vintages, spreading and fluttering its wings like a bird after the rain. The sweetness of ripe grapes and alcohol, assertive, great length, dry finish. Six years later, from an American cellar, showing well. ...Most recently: beautiful in all respects. At its most gloriously fragrant best. Last noted at the closing dinner of Stephen Kaplan's 1985 vintage event in Chicago, April 2000 ***** M.B.

763 3 bottles per lot £3,600-4,500
€4,300-5,300

Faiveley, Charmes Chambertin 1990

Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

In original wooden case. Original tissues. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better

764 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Domaine J & J Trapet, Chambertin Vieille Vignes 1990

In original wooden case. Embossed damaged capsules, one corroded with signs of seepage. Good appearance. Levels: eight 1cm or better, one 4cms below base of corks (9)

Mongéard-Mugneret, Vosne-Romanée 1990

Repacked from original carton. Plain metal capsules, slightly corroded. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better (12)

765 21 bottles per lot £650-750
€770-880

Louis Latour, Corton Clos de La Vigne au Saint 1990

In original wooden case, slightly damaged labels. One badly damaged labels. Levels: 1cm or better (11)

Marc Rougeot-Dupin, Vougeot 1er Cru 1990

In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better (12)

Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle Musigny 1996

Original tissues. Good appearance. Levels 1cm below base of corks or better (3)

766 26 bottles per lot £950-1,400
€1,200-1,600



Lot 763

- Drouhin, Mazis-Chambertin 1990**
Bin-soiled labels, one badly bin-soiled, damp-affected. Levels: 2cms plus (3)
- Faiveley, Gevrey-Chambertin Les Cazetiers 1990**
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: two 2cms, one 3cms (3)
- Faiveley, Nuits-St-Georges Les St Georges 1990**
Two bin-soiled labels, one badly bin-soiled and damaged. Levels: one 1cms. two 2cms (3)
- André Cathiard, Vosne-Romanée 1990**
Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Mommessin, Vosne-Romanée Les Suchot 1990**
Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Levels: 3cms (2)
- Mommessin, Brouilly 1992**
Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Château de Raousset/Mommessin, Chiroubles 1992**
Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Mommessin, Morgon 1992**
Very badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Mommessin, Moulin-à-Vent 1992**
Bin-soiled label. Level: 2cms (1)
- Remoissenet, Côte de Nuits-Villages 1993**
Badly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 3cms (1)
- Ambroise, Nuits-St-Georges 1993** (1)
- Remoissenet, Clos Vougeot 1995**
1cm below base of cork (1)
- Côte de Beaune Villages 1995**
1cm below base of cork (1)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Bonnes-Mares 1996**
Slightly bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 1cm below base of cork (1)
- Chevillon, Nuits-St-George Les Perrières 1996** (6)
- Remoissenet, Corton Clos du Roi 2002** (1)
- 767 28 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400
- Mongéard-Mugneret Vosne-Romanée 1990**
Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly damp-affected labels (3)
- Fixin 1990**
Slightly corroded capsules. Slightly damp-affected labels (9)
- Pascal Prunier-Bonheur, Auxey Duresses Les Duresses Rouge 2005** (12)
- 768 24 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710
- Dominic Laurent, Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Saint Jacques 1996**
1er Cru, Côte de Nuits
In original carton. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: five 3cms ore better, one 4cms below base of corks
- 769 6 bottles per lot £240-300
€290-350
- Comte Georges de Vogüé, Chambolle-Musigny 1996**
Côte de Nuits
Not in original carton. original tissues. Levels: 1cm below base of corks or better
- 770 12 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

- Potel, Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Aux Echanges 2002**
In original carton. Slightly bin-soiled labels (10)
- Domaine des Perdrix, Nuits St Georges aux Perdrix 2002**
In six-bottle original wooden cases (12)
- 771 22 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710
- Drouhin Marquis de Laguiche, Montrachet 1995**
Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune.
In original wooden case. Original tissues. Good appearance.
Levels 1cm below base of corks
- 772 6 bottles per lot £600-900
€710-1,100
- Averys of Bristol, Chambolle-Musigny 1959**
English-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 5cms (1)
- Bâtard-Montrachet 1961**
French-bottled. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label.
Level 4cms. Fairly deep colour (1)
- Comte Georges de Vogüé Musigny Vieilles Vignes 1970**
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. One Averys slip-label. Levels: 3cms below base of corks or better (6)
- 773 8 bottles per lot £900-1,200
€1,100-1,400

ITALY VINTAGES 1991-2000

- Fratelli Valsangiacomo, Merlot Cuvee Speciale 1991**
Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: into-neck (1)
- Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Ornellaia 1995**
Bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck (6)
- 1997**
Good appearance. Level into neck (4)
- 1999**
Corroded capsules. Slightly bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged.
Levels: into-neck (3)
- 774 14 bottles per lot £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400



John Avery MW drains his cup at the ceremony of the La Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin

Sassicaia 1995*Tuscany. Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta**Not in original wooden case. Original tissues, attached to labels. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged and damp-affected. Levels base of neck or better**Tasting note: Still youthful; very rich, singed, hot vintage nose; full of fruit, extract and tannin. Impressive but not ready. At the Gambero Rosso, San Vicente, after a visit to Sassicaia, April 1999. ***(*) M.B*775 6 bottles *per lot* £500-550
€590-650**Ornellaia****1995***In individual, original wooden case* magnum (3)*In original wooden case. Original tissues* (6)776 3 magnums and 6 bottles *per lot* £1,100-1,500
€1,300-1,800**Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Masseto 1996***Tuscany**In original wooden case*777 6 bottles *per lot* £1,300-1,600
€1,600-1,900**Sassicaia 1996***Original tissues. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck or better* (5)**Ornellaia 1996***In original wooden case* magnum (2)778 2 magnums and 5 bottles *per lot* £800-1,000
€950-1,200**Ornellaia 1997***Tuscany, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia**In original wooden six-bottle cases*779 12 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,200
€1,200-1,400**Sassicaia 1998***Tuscany. Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta**In original wooden, banded case**Tasting note: Fairly deep, rich core, plummy rim; very distinctive nose, newly sawn wood; medium-sweet, full bodied, good length, tannic. Tasted in London, May 2002. **(***) M.B.*780 12 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800**Sassicaia 1999***Tuscany. Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta**Repacked from original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck**Tasting note: Fairly deep, plummy red; sweet, minty, spicy new oak; full, rich, very good flavour, flesh and grip. Still at the very beginning of its long career. May 2002. *(***) M.B.*781 6 bottles *per lot* £480-600
€570-710**Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Ornellaia 2000***Tuscany**In original wooden case. Original tissues*782 6 bottles *per lot* £550-650
€650-770**Sassicaia 2000***Tuscany. Marcheses Incisa della Rocchetta**In original wooden, banded case*783 12 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,500
€1,200-1,800**AUSTRALIA VINTAGES 1980-1998****Penfolds Kalimna Shiraz Bin 80A 1980***South Australia**Good appearance. Levels base of neck*784 3 bottles *per lot* £350-450
€420-530**Penfolds Grange Hermitage 1983***South Australia**Bottled 1985, Embossed metal capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damaged and damp-affected, some remains only. Levels into neck*785 8 bottles *per lot* £1,100-1,400
€1,300-1,600**Yarra Yering Dry Red No.1****1983***Badly bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels into neck* (12)**1986***Badly bin-soiled labels, damaged. Levels base of neck or better* (12)786 24 bottles *per lot* £500-700
€590-820**Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1986** (4)**Penfolds Grange 1993** (1)*All above with badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels into neck*787 5 bottles *per lot* £650-800
€770-940**Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1986***Remains of original tissues. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck* (5)**Penfolds, Grange****1992***Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck* (3)**1993***Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck* (2)**Rothbury Estate Chardonnay 1993***Good appearance. Level into neck* (1)788 11 bottles *per lot* £1,200-1,500
€1,500-1,800**Penfolds Grange 1990***South Australia**In original wooden case. Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck*789 3 bottles *per lot* £950-1,200
€1,200-1,400



John Avery MW

Penfolds

Bin 920 Coonawarra Cabernet-Shiraz 1990

Good appearance. Levels: into neck (2)

Grange 1991

Good appearance. Levels: into neck (2)

Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1994

Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck (2)

Grange 1996

Removed from damp-affected original wooden case. Two slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck (6)

790 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Penfolds Grange 1991

South Australia

Repacked from original wooden case. Original tissues. Levels into neck

791 4 bottles per lot £550-700
€650-820

Penfolds Grange 1991

South Australia

In original wooden case. Original tissues. Two slightly bin-soiled labels

792 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,000-1,300

Penfolds Grange 1991

South Australia

In original wooden case. Damp-affected labels. Levels into neck

793 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,000-1,300

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1991

South Australia

Repacked from original carton. Original tissues. Levels into neck

794 12 bottles per lot £450-550
€530-650

Penfolds Grange 1992

South Australia

In original wooden case

795 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€990-1,300

Penfolds Grange 1992

South Australia

In original wooden case. Damp-affected labels. Levels into neck

796 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,000-1,300

Penfolds Grange 1993

South Australia

In original wooden case

797 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€990-1,300

Penfolds Grange 1993

South Australia

In original wooden case. Original tissues. Damp-affected labels.

Levels into neck

798 6 bottles per lot £850-1,100
€1,000-1,300

Penfolds Grange 1995

South Australia

In original wooden case

799 6 bottles per lot £700-900
€830-1,100

Penfolds Grange 1995

South Australia

In original wooden six-bottle cases

800 12 bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
€1,700-2,100

Penfolds Grange 1996

South Australia

In original wooden case

801 6 bottles per lot £750-900
€890-1,100

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

South Australia

In original wooden case

802 6 bottles per lot £480-600
€570-710



Jancis Robinson OBE, MW with John's children Mimi, Richard, Joanna and Rosalind after a day's filming for the second BBC2 series of Vintners' Tales, John Avery treated Jancis to a reprise of the Chambolle Amourees that lit the wine flame for her [when she was at Oxford] in 1971.

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

In original wooden case (6)

Wynns, John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

In original wooden, six-bottle cases (12)

803 18 bottles *per lot* £700-900
€830-1,100

Penfolds Grange 1998

South Australia

In original wooden case. Original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels into neck

Tasting note: A wine that flirts with perfection, and should rival the 1986 as one of the legendary Granges produced, the 1998 has one of the highest alcohol contents (nearly 15%) as well as one of the highest percentages of Shiraz in the blend (97%). Its stunning purple color is accompanied by exceptionally sweet aromas of blackberry liqueur intermixed with barbecue spices, an endearing, smoky earthiness, pepper, roasted meats, and coffee. Huge, massive, unctuously textured, and extraordinarily youthful, this impressive wine is a candidate for perfection. It should continue to evolve over the next three decades. Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #183 Jun 2009

804 5 bottles *per lot* £850-1,000
€1,000-1,200

Penfolds Grange 1998

South Australia

In original wooden case. Slightly damp-affected labels. Levels into neck

805 6 bottles *per lot* £1,000-1,400
€1,200-1,600

Parker, Terra Rossa 1st Growth 1998

Coonawarra

In original cartons

£806 24 bottles *per lot* £800-1,000
€950-1,200

CALIFORNIA VINTAGES 1985-2000

Opus One 1985

Napa Valley

In original wooden case. Corroded capsules, original tissues.

Levels: five base of neck, one top-shoulder

807 6 bottles *per lot* £600-840
€710-990

Opus One 1986

Napa Valley

In original wooden case. Original tissues. Corroded capsules.

Slightly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: one base of neck, three top, two upper-shoulder

808 6 bottles *per lot* £400-550
€470-650

Opus One 1990

Napa Valley

In original carton, individual gift cartons, damp-affected. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck

809 6 bottles *per lot* £500-600
€590-710

Opus One 1990

Napa Valley

Individually gift-boxed and in original carton. All excellent appearance. Levels: base of neck or better

810 12 bottles *per lot* £800-1,000
€950-1,200

Dominus 1995
Napa Valley
In original wooden case. good appearance. Levels into neck
 811 5 bottles per lot £350-450
 €420-530

Dominus 1995
In original wooden case (6)
Dominus 2000
In original wooden case (6)
 812 12 bottles per lot £650-750
 €770-880

Dominus 2000
Napa Valley
In original wooden case
 813 6 bottles per lot £900-1,200
 €1,100-1,400

THE FOLLOWING LOTS 814 TO 842 ARE OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE

Jong, Romanée-St.Vivant 1911
Damaged capsules with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged label. Level 11cms (1)

Lupé-Cholet, Corton-Charlemagne 1929
Corroded and damaged capsule. Badly bin-soiled labels, one vintage slip-label missing. Levels: one 5.5cms and one 9cms (2)

Thévenin, Montrachet 1929
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged and faded label. Level 7cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Corton-Charlemagne Believed 1934
Corroded capsule. Very bin-soiled and damp-affected label. Level 5cms half(1)

Thévenin, Bâtard-Montrachet 1945
Corroded and damaged capsules with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels: two 5.5cms, two 6.5cms and one 7cms (5)

Thévenin, Montrachet Reserve du Château de Puligny-Montrachet 1952
Slightly corroded capsules, one with signs of seepage. Bin-soiled labels, one very bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: five 4cms, one 7.5cms, one 10cms (7)

Thanisch. Bernkasteler Doctor BA 1934
Remains of wax capsule with signs of seepage. Badly bin-soiled label. Level 12cms (1)

Besitzer, Niersteiner Hipping BA 1934
One corroded and damaged capsule, one remains only with signs of seepage. Very badly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 7cms and one 11cms (2)

Hemanshot, Niersteiner Kehr und Haschehaul Riesling TBA 1953
Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 2 cms and one 3cms half(2)
 814 19 bottles and 3 half-bottles per lot £1,400-1,800
 €1,700-2,100

Durkheimer Winzerverein, Durkheimer Spielberg Spätlese 1921
Corroded capsule, Bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level: 8.5cms (1)

Von Metternich, Scloss Johannesberger Kabinett Wein 1921

Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 11cms (1)

Sichel, Niersteiner Rehbach Believed 1920's
Corroded capsule, Bin-soiled label, handwritten slip-label only. Level: 8cms (1)

Bergweiler Prüm, Wehlener Sonnenuhr Feinste Auslese 1934
Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Cellophane wrapped. Level: 5cms (1)

Thanisch, Bernkastler Doctor 1934
Corroded capsule. Remains of label, reattached. Level: 4cms (1)

Averys of Bristol, Oppenheimer 1934
Remains of label. Level: 9cms (1)

Hallgarten, Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese 1935
Bin-soiled label. Level: 13cms (1)

Schloss Eltz, Reuenthaler Baiken Spätlese 1952
Bin-soiled label. Cellophane wrapped. Level: 5cms (1)

Weingut August Anheuser, Kreuznacher Kahlenberg Riesling Spätlese 1959
Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 3cms, one 6cms (2)

Averys of Bristol, Forster Jesuitengarten 1959
One capsule missing. Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 10cms (2)
 815 12 bottles per lot £500-700
 €590-820

Château de Barbe Villeneuve Believed 1940's
English-bottled. Remains of label. Level top-shoulder half (1)

Averys of Bristol, Unknown Claret 1940's
Corroded capsules, one remains of wax capsule. Levels: two top, two upper, one mid-shoulder half (5)

Château Cantemerle Believed 1950's
English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsule. Remains of label. Level base of neck half (1)

Château la Fleur-Pétrus 1967
English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged labels, one missing. Levels base of neck half (3)

Bilbainias, Castle Pomal Special Reserve 1952
Damaged capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cm half (1)

Marqués de Murrieta Blanco 1962
Embossed corroded capsules. Remains of labels. Levels base of neck half (2)

Bilbainas, Villa Palacios Special Reserva Believed 1960's
Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck half (2)

Bilbainas, Viña Zaco Special Reserva Believed 1960's
Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: one top, one upper-shoulder half (2)

Marques de Riscal 1969
Badly bin-soiled label. Level into neck (1)
 816 1 bottle and 17 half bottles per lot £400-600
 €470-710

	Château Magdelaine 1953		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, badly damaged. Level mid-shoulder</i>	half	(1)
	Château Margaux 1960		
	<i>Slightly corroded capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one just below top, one upper-shoulder</i>	half	(2)
	Averys of Bristol, Bonnes-Mares 1953		
	<i>French-bottled. One damaged capsule. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2.5cms, one 4cms below base of corks</i>	half	(2)
	Averys of Bristol, Romanée-St-Vivant 1970		
	<i>French-bottled. Bin-soiled, damp-affected label. Level 3cm below base of corks</i>	half	(1)
	Averys of Bristol, Romanée-St-Vivant 1970		
	<i>French-bottled. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels 3cms below base of corks or better</i>		(4)
	Domaine des Lambrays Clos de Lambrays 1999		(1)
	Paul Jaboulet, Côte-Rôtie Les Jumelles 1998		
	<i>Badly bin-soiled label. Level 3cms below base of cork</i>		(1)
	Felton Road Pinot Noir 1995		
	<i>Levels one 3cms below base of corks</i>		(2)
817	8 bottles and 6 half-bottles	per lot	£700-900 €830-1,100
	Penfolds, HR-SA Red 333 Shiraz 1962		
	<i>Corroded capsule, signs of seepage. Bin-soiled label. Level: 7cms</i>		(1)
	Penfolds, Grange 1993		
	<i>Remains of label, remains of tissue, damp-affected. Level: into neck</i>		(1)
	Cassegrain Pokolbin Chardonnay 1985		
	<i>One bin-soiled label, one remains of label. Levels: 3cms</i>		(2)
	Tyrrell's, Vat 47 Pinot Chardonnay 1986		
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label, Levels: 2cms or better</i>		(3)
	Settlers Creek, Mudgee Chardonnay 1988		
	<i>Levels: 3cms, . Dark colours</i>		(2)
	Heitz Cellar, Fay Vineyard 1973 or 1974		
	<i>Bottled 1978. Bin-soiled, damaged label damp-affected. Level: base of neck</i>		(1)
	Chateau Montelena, Cabernet Sauvignon 1975		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>		(1)
	Matanzas Creek, Chardonnay 1979		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 3cms</i>		(3)
	Mayacamas, Chardonnay Believed 1970's		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled, damaged labels, damp-affected. Levels: three 3cms, one 5cms</i>		(4)
	Ste-Jean, Robert Young Vineyard Chardonnay 1980		
	<i>Remains of labels, Levels: one 2cms, two 3cms</i>		(3)
	Rustenberg 1974		
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: base of neck</i>		(4)
	Musar 1970		
	<i>Slightly corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: four top, two upper</i>		(6)
818	31 bottles	per lot	£1,000-1,400 €1,200-1,600

	Beaulieu Vineyard, Georges de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 1965		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels. Levels: one into neck and one base of neck</i>		(2)
	Charles Krug, Cabernet Sauvignon 1966		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Very bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level base of neck</i>		(1)
	Charles Krug, Cabernet Sauvignon 1968		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Very badly bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder</i>		(1)
	Freemark Abbey, Cabernet Sauvignon 1969		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damp-affected and damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, two top-shoulder, one upper-shoulder</i>		(4)
	Beaulieu Vineyard, Georges de Latour Private Reserve 1973		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck</i>		(2)
	Ridge, Lytton Springs Zinfandel 1973		
	<i>Plain metal capsules. One bin-soiled and four very badly bin-soiled and damp-affected labels</i>		(5)
	Sterling Vineyards, Merlot 1974		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>		(1)
	Sutter Home, Amador County Zinfandel 1974		
	<i>Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels base of neck or better</i>		(4)
	Clos du Val, Cabernet Sauvignon 1975		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Remains of labels. Levels base of neck</i>		(2)
	Harbour, Cabernet Sauvignon 1978		
	<i>Plastic capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels top-shoulder or better</i>		(6)
	Stony Hill, Chardonnay 1979		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels 3cms</i>		(2)
	ZD, Chardonnay 1980		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels 3.5cms</i>		(2)
	Vergenoegd, Cabernet Sauvignon 1973		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>		(1)
	Lakes Folly, Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1974		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder</i>		(1)
	Allendale, Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1980		
	<i>Plastic capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one top, one upper-shoulder</i>		(2)
	Averys of Bristol Barossa Valley Grenache Believed 1960s		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Remains of labels only. Levels 5 cms</i>		(6)
	Penfolds, Coonawarra Claret Bin 128 Believed 1960s		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Remains of label only. Level mid-shoulder</i>		(1)
	McWilliams Richard Hermitage Believed 1960s		
	<i>Plain metal capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms and 5cms</i>		(2)
	Averys of Bristol, Barossa Red NV		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels base of neck</i>		(2)
	Bilbainas, Villa Paceta Special Reserve Believed 1950s		
	<i>Remains of capsule only. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder</i>		(1)
819	47 bottles	per lot	£1,200-1,500 €1,500-1,800

	Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon 1966		
	<i>Corroded capsule, Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Château Montelena, Chardonnay 1975		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level 4 cms</i>	(1)	
	Saintsbury, Pinot Noir Rancho Carneros Vineyard 1981		
	<i>Level 1cm</i>	(1)	
	Château Ste Jean, Johannisberg Late Harvest Riesling 1982		
	<i>Levels 2cms or better</i>	half (4)	
	Diamond Valley Vineyard, Pinot Noir 1987		
	<i>No capsule. Level 2cms</i>	(1)	
	Gemello's, California Cabernet Sauvignon Believed 1950s		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)	
	Paul Masson, Claret Cabernet Sauvignon Believed 1960s		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Dry Creek Vineyard, Fumé Blanc Believed 1970s		
	<i>Very badly bin-soiled and fragile. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Woodley's, Coonawarra View in Bathurst Plains 1954		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one mid/upper and one mid-shoulder</i>	(2)	
	Woodley's, Coonawarra Skeleton 1956		
	<i>Plastic capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)	
	Penfolds, HR/SA Bin 333 1962		
	<i>Corroded and damaged capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels 6cms(2)</i>		
	McWilliams, Mount Pleasant Charles Hermitage 1962		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged and damp-affected labels. Levels upper-shoulder</i>	(2)	
	McWilliams, Private Bin 365 Cabernet Sauvignon 1963		
	<i>Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Tyrrells Vat 9 Hunter River Dry Red 1970		
	<i>Original tissues. Three corroded capsules, one damaged. Levels top-shoulder</i>	(6)	
	Yverdon, Cask 88 Cabernet Sauvignon 1970		
	<i>Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Maltby & Sons, Anakie Cabernet Sauvignon 1974		
	<i>Good appearance. Level upper-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Seaview, Cabernet Sauvignon Bin 11 Believed 1950s		
	<i>No capsule with damaged cork,. Typed and handwritten label, stained and damaged. Level mid/upper-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Houghton, Special Cabernet Believed 1960s		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)	
	Stony Fell, Metala Cabernet/Shiraz Believed 1960s		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level mid-shoulder</i>	(1)	
	Capel Vale, Shiraz 1993		
820	27 bottles and 4 half-bottles	per lot	£1,100-1,200 €1,300-1,400
	Château La Lagune 1971		
	<i>One slightly damaged capsule. Bin-soiled labels, stained. Levels: eleven base of neck, one top-shoulder</i>	(12)	
	Boillot, Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Cherbaudes 1996		
	<i>In original carton</i>	(12)	
	Chopin, Cotes de Nuits Les Essards 2002		
	<i>In original carton</i>	(12)	
‡821	36 bottles	per lot	£700-900 €830-1,100
	Château Mouton-Rothschild 1973		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: upper-shoulder</i>	magnum (1)	
	Domaine de Chevalier Rouge 1982		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: base of neck</i>	magnum (1)	
	Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1986		
	<i>Slightly damaged capsules. Very badly bin-soiled and damaged, damp-affected labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	magnum (2)	
	Averys of Bristol, Corton 1970		
	<i>French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Corroded and damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and damaged label. Level: 5cms</i>	magnum (1)	
	Joseph Drouhin, Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche 1959		
	<i>Corroded, damaged capsule. Bin-soiled and badly damaged label. Level: 8cms, good colour</i>	magnum (1)	
	Baron Thénard, Bourgogne Blanc 1973		
	<i>French-bottled for Averys of Bristol. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms, one 6cms</i>	magnum (3)	
822	9 magnums	per lot	£1,200-1,500 €1,500-1,800
	Menaudat, Cotes de Blaye 1975		
	<i>English-bottled, Averys of Bristol. Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one base of neck, one upper-shoulder</i>	(2)	
	Les Roques Cuvée Franty 1997		
	<i>Loupiac. Bin-soiled label, damp-affected. Level into neck</i>	(1)	
	Henri Gouges Nuits St Georges Les Chaignots 1999		
	<i>Bin-soiled label, pen marked and damaged. Level: 1cm</i>	(1)	
	Unknown White Burgundy		
	<i>No labels. Levels: 2cms</i>	(2)	
	Le Petit Prince, Clos d'Yvigne 2000		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)	
	Erbacher Michelmner Riesling Beerenauslese Believed 1970's		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level: 2cm</i>	(1)	
	Maya Caymas Cabernet Sauvignon 1974		
	<i>Corroded capsules. U.S.A. slip-label. Bin-soiled, slightly damaged labels. Levels: one into neck, one base of neck</i>	(2)	
	Rustenberg Cabernet Sauvignon Superior Vintage Unknown		
	<i>Damp-affected, damaged label. Level into neck</i>	(1)	
823	11 bottles	per lot	£250-320 €300-380

	Tyrrell's, Pinot Noir 1976	
	<i>Bin-soiled and slightly damaged label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Tyrrell's, Vat 47 Pinot Chardonnay 1980	
	<i>Levels: one 2.5 cms and one 3cms</i>	(2)
	Tyrrell's, Hunter River Pinot Noir 1981	
	<i>Slightly corroded capsule. Level 1cms</i>	(1)
	Rouge Homme, Coonawarra Pinot Noir 1983	
	<i>Levels 1cms</i>	(2)
	Tyrrell's, Hunter River Pinot Noir 1987	
	<i>Damaged and stained label. Level 1cms</i>	(1)
	Baillieu Myer Elgee Park Cabernet/Merlot 1987	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Best's, Great Western Shiraz Bin O 1987	
	<i>Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Main Ridge Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon 1988	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(3)
	Merricks Estate, Shiraz 1988	
	<i>Levels base of neck</i>	(2)
	Moorooduc Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon 1988	
	<i>One damaged label. Levels base of neck</i>	(3)
	Sutters Creek, Mudgee Chardonnay 1988	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels 2cms or better</i>	(3)
	Stonier's, Merricks Cabernet Sauvignon 1988	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder</i>	(1)
	Penfolds, Grange 1989	
	<i>Damaged, damp-affected label with remains of original tissue. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Wynns, Michael Shiraz 1991	
	<i>Bin-soiled and slightly damaged labels. Level base of neck or better</i>	(6)
	Penfolds, Grange 1995	
	<i>Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Lake George, Chardonnay 1996	(1)
	Lake George, Pinot Noir 1997	(1)
	Lake George, Semillon 1997	(1)
	Lake George, Cabernet Sauvignon 1998	(1)
	Lake George, Merlot 1998	(1)
	Lake George, Pinot Noir 1998	(1)
	Averys of Bristol, Barossa Valley 'Gawler Selection' Believed 1970s	
	<i>Damaged and corroded capsules with signs of seepage. Remains of labels. Levels: three top, one mid/upper, two mid-shoulder</i>	(6)
	Matawhero, Riesling/Sylvaner 1982	
	<i>Damaged labels. Levels three 5cms, one 6cms</i>	(4)
	Nobilo, Pinotage 1987	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Nederburg, Auction Selection Private Bin 109 1991	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck or better</i>	(2)
824	48 bottles	per lot £1,000-1,500 €1,200-1,800

	Vogelsang, Côte-Rôtie 1978	
	<i>Original carton. Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms below base of corks</i>	(12)
	Château de Beaucastel, Châteauneuf du Pape 1995	
	<i>In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, one badly bin-soiled</i>	(6)
	Guigal, Côte-Rôtie La Londonne 1996	
	<i>In original wooden case</i>	(6)
	Mas de Daumas Gassac 1990	
	<i>In original wooden case. Bin-soiled labels, detached. Levels: 2cms below base of corks or better</i>	(12)
825	36 bottles	per lot £1,400-1,800 €1,700-2,100

	Harbor Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1978	
	<i>Plastic capsules, Badly bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)
	Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon Le Trois Cuvées Believed 1970's	
	<i>Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels top-shoulder</i>	(2)
	Firestone Vineyard Chardonnay 1977	
	<i>Corroded capsules. Very badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected, one damaged. Levels: 1cms below base of corks or better</i>	(2)
	Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 1979	
	<i>Levels: one base of neck, one top-shoulder</i>	(2)
	Huntingdon Estate Mudgee Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon 1979	
	<i>Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Hardy Collection Rhine Riesling BA 1985	
	<i>Corroded capsules. Levels: 1cms below base of corks or better</i>	(3)
	Domaine de Trevallon, Ad Le Baux 1989	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(3)
	Domaine de Trevallon, Ad Le Baux 1990	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(3)
826	18 bottles	per lot £500-700 €590-820

	Domaine de Chevalier 1982	
	<i>Badly bin-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels base of neck</i>	magnum (2)
	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc 1995	
	<i>Level into neck</i>	magnum (1)
	Château Coutet 1989	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	half (1)
	Jaffelin, Rully Blanc 1997	
	<i>Corroded capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks. Good colour</i>	(7)
	Chave, Hermitage 1983	
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level 1cm below base of cork</i>	(1)
	<i>3 magnums, 8 bottles and 1 half-bottle bottles</i>	
827		per lot £500-650 €590-770

	Mount Eden Chardonnay		
	1981		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 1cm, one 2cms below base of corks</i>	(2)	
	1982		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged. Levels: one 3cms, one 2cms below base of corks</i>	(2)	
	1983		
	<i>Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level 2cm below base of cork</i>	(1)	
	1984		
	<i>Bin-soiled label, damaged. Level 2cm below base of cork</i>	(1)	
	1985		
	<i>Bin-soiled label, creased Level: 1cm below base of cork</i>	(1)	
	1986		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels, one damaged. Levels: one 1cm, one 2cms below base of corks</i>	(2)	
	Far Niente Chardonnay 1998		
	<i>In original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm below base of corks</i>	(12)	
	Domaine 'A', Pinot Noir		
	1998		
	<i>In original wooden case</i>	(4)	
	1999		
	<i>In original wooden case</i>	(4)	
828	29 bottles		per lot £500-600 €590-710
	Château Mercier 1986		
	<i>Lightly bin-soiled label, loose. Level: base of neck</i>	(1)	
	Château Certain Guiraud 1989		
	<i>Lightly bin-soiled label. Level: into-neck</i>	(1)	
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	<i>Bin-soiled and damaged, damp-affected labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(2)	
	Château Langoa-Barton 1990		
	<i>Bin-soiled and damp-affected labels, one tissue stained. Levels: into-neck</i>	(3)	
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	<i>Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(2)	
	Château Phélan-Ségur 1990		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(2)	
	Château Tour de Mons 1990		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(2)	
	Château Hauts-Lagrange 1993		
	<i>Lightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(4)	
	Château Les Roques Cuvée Franz (Loupiac) 1996		
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level: into-neck</i>	(1)	
	Casanuova Di Nittardi, Chianti Classico 1992		
	<i>Lightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck</i>	(3)	
	Quinta de Carolina 1999		
	<i>In six-bottle original wooden cases. Wax capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better</i>	(12)	
	Wynns, John Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 1986		
	<i>Remains of original tissues. Slightly-bin-soiled labels. Levels: into-neck</i>	(5)	
	Rustenberg Cabernet Sauvignon 1987		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: base of neck or better</i>	(5)	
829	43 bottles		per lot £600-800 €710-940

	Swanson Chardonnay 1988		
	<i>Worn capsules. Levels: 2cms below base of corks. Dark colour</i>	(6)	
	Stonegate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1976		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels, slightly damaged, some detached. Levels: top-shoulder or better</i>	(12)	
	Capel Vale Kinnaird Shiraz 1996		
	<i>Good appearance. Levels into neck</i>	(5)	
	Mount Mary Quintet 1995		
	<i>Good appearance. Levels into neck</i>	(5)	
	Hollick Cab Merlot 1998		
	<i>Not in original wooden case. Slightly bin-soiled labels. Levels: into neck</i>	(4)	
830	32 bottles		per lot £600-700 €710-820
	Henri Clerc, Beaune Chaume Gaufriot 1989		
	<i>Level: 1cm</i>	(1)	
	Moreau, Chablis Clos de Hospices Domaine le Clos 1976		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 3cm, one 4cm</i>	(2)	
	Château du Rozay, Condrieu		
	1970		
	<i>Plastic capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level: 4cms</i>	(1)	
	1971		
	<i>Plastic capsule. Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 2cms</i>	(1)	
	Château Grillet, Cuvée Renaissance 1971		
	<i>Corroded, damaged capsules. Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: one 4cms, one 8cms</i>	(2)	
	Hugel, Tokay d'Alsace Vendange Tardive SGN 1976		
	<i>Levels: one 2cms, one 4cms</i>	(2)	
	Zind-Humbrecht, Gewürztraminer Goldert Vendange Tardive 1989		
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms</i>	(2)	
	Renou, Bonnezeaux Moelleux 1971		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled, detached label. Level: 4cms</i>	(1)	
	Château de L'Echarderie, Quarts de Chaume 1989		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cms</i>	(2)	
	Château de la Roulerie, Coteaux du Layon		
	1989		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Badly in-soiled labels, damp-affected. Levels: 1cm or better</i>	(2)	
	1990		
	<i>Corroded capsule. Badly in-soiled label. Level: 2cms</i>	(1)	
	Tomaze, Coteaux du Layon 1990		
	<i>Corroded capsules. Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 2cm or better</i>	(3)	
	Baumard, Coteaux du Layon 1990		
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels: 1cm</i>	(6)	
	Splendour Solis, Bonnezeaux 1990		
	<i>Slightly damaged labels. Levels: 1cm or better</i>	(7)	
831	33 bottles		per lot £550-700 €650-820

	Morot, Beaune Bressandes 1993	
	<i>Level 2cms or better</i>	(5)
	Remoissenet, Puligny-Montrachet, Les Referts 1995	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level 1cm</i>	(1)
	Vogelgesang, Côte-Rôtie 1983	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level 1cm</i>	(1)
	Rustenberg, Dry Red 1991	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Clos Malverne Auret Stellenbosch Cabernet/Merlot 1994	
	<i>Levels base of neck</i>	(3)
832	11 bottles	per lot £200-250 €240-290

	Clos Fourtet 1995	
	<i>Barrel sample Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Remoissenet, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet 1996	
	<i>Bin-soiled label</i>	(1)
	Barca Velha 1991	
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Biondi Santi, Brunello di Montalcino 1998	
	<i>Good appearance</i>	(1)
	Estrella Zinfandel 1977	
	<i>One bin-soiled label, one remains only. Levels into neck</i>	(2)
	ZD Cabernet Sauvignon 1979	
	<i>Badly bin-soiled, damaged labels. Levels base of neck</i>	(2)
	Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 1981	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 1986	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Far Niente Chardonnay 1988	
	<i>Good appearance</i>	(1)
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	<i>Good appearance</i>	(1)
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	Carmenet 1986	
	<i>Corroded capsule. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Matawhero Cabernet Merlot 1986	
	<i>Good appearance</i>	(1)
	Jeff Merrill Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 1986	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder</i>	(1)
	Hardys Nottage Hill Shiraz Believed 1980's	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level top-shoulder</i>	(1)
	Altus A' Pinot Noir 1998	
	<i>Bin-soiled labels. Levels into neck</i>	(2)
	Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon Believed 1980's	
	<i>Bin-soiled label</i>	(1)
	Klein Constantia Marlbrock 1991	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Meerlust Rubicon 1994	
	<i>Bin-soiled. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Glen Carlou Tortoise Hill Red 1999	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
833	24 bottles	per lot £500-700 €590-820



	Château de Cérons 1996	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level into neck</i>	(1)
	Remoissenet, Côte de Beaune-Villages 1987	
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 1cm</i>	(1)
	Protheau, Bourgogne Rouge 1990	
	<i>Bin-soiled, damaged label. Level: 1cm</i>	(1)
	Gouges, Nuits-St-George Les Chaignots 1999	
	<i>Level: 1cm</i>	(1)
	Morot, Beaune Marconets 2000	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level: 3.5cms</i>	(1)
	Latour Cartier, Arbois Red 1964	
	<i>Slightly corroded capsule. Seven in original tissues. Slightly bin-soiled label, . Levels: 3cms or better</i>	(12)
	Chiarlo, Barbaresco Asili 1995	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Carpineto, Farnito Cabernet Sauvignon 1995	
	<i>Bin-soiled label. Level base of neck</i>	(1)
	Stony Hill, Chardonnay 1979	
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	Marsai, Cabernet Sauvignon 2001	(1)
834	28 bottles	per lot £550-650 €650-770

- Château Pierrail Réserve (Bordeaux Supérieur) 2000**
Six bottles in original carton (18)
- Château Ségonzac 2001**
In original wooden case. Damp-affected. Levels into neck (12)
- Clos d'Ière Cuvée II (Côtes de Provence) 1993** (11)
- Clos d'Ière Cuvée I (Côtes de Provence) 1995** (1)
- 835 42 bottles per lot £500-700
€590-820

Domaine de la Vougeraie, Vougeot Clos du Prieuré 1999

Slightly bin-soiled label (7)

Heidsieck Dry Monopole Non-Vintage

Believed 1950s/60s. In original straws and tissues. Some slightly corroded foils. Good appearance. Levels above foils half (10)

Pimms No.3 Cup (The Original Brandy Sling)

Screw capsules. Bin-soiled and damaged labels. Levels top-shoulder (5)

Courvoisier, Erté Collection Cognac No 7 La Parte des Anges

In original presentation carton (1)

L'Abbé François Kummel

Believed early 20th century. Corroded capsule. Bin-soiled label. Level upper-shoulder (1)

- 836 14 bottles and 10 half-bottles per lot £300-400
€360-470

A. Morot, Beaune Les Marconnets 2000

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: one 2cms, one 3cms (3)

Domaine Courbis, Cornas Les Eygats 1997

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (1)

Brunel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux 1998

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (1)

Stellenzicht, Reserve Semillon (SA) 1997 (2)

Petaluma, Chardonnay 1987 (3)

Corroded capsules. Levels: two 2cms, one 3cms (3)

Yering Station, Reserve Chardonnay 1999

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (1)

Yering Station, Yarra Chardonnay 1999

Bin-soiled labels. Levels: 1cm (1)

- 837 12 bottles per lot £180-250
€220-290

Moët & Chandon Non-Vintage

Bin-soiled label magnum (1)

Baumard, Clos St Catherine Coteaux du Layon

1964

Bin-soiled labels. Level: 5cms magnum (1)

Antinori, Secentenario 1985

Numbered bottles. Levels: base of neck magnum (2)

Lindemanns, Limestone Ridge Cabernet 1976

Corroded capsules. Levels mid-shoulder magnum (1)

- 838 5 magnums per lot £300-500
€360-590

Unknown South Africa, Believed Pinotage/Syrah Believed 1960/1970's

No capsules, some fungus and signs of seepage. No labels. Levels: all between 6-7cms below base of corks

- 839 60 bottles per lot £600-800
€710-940

Wineglass Bay Pinot Noir 2001

Tasmania

In original cartons

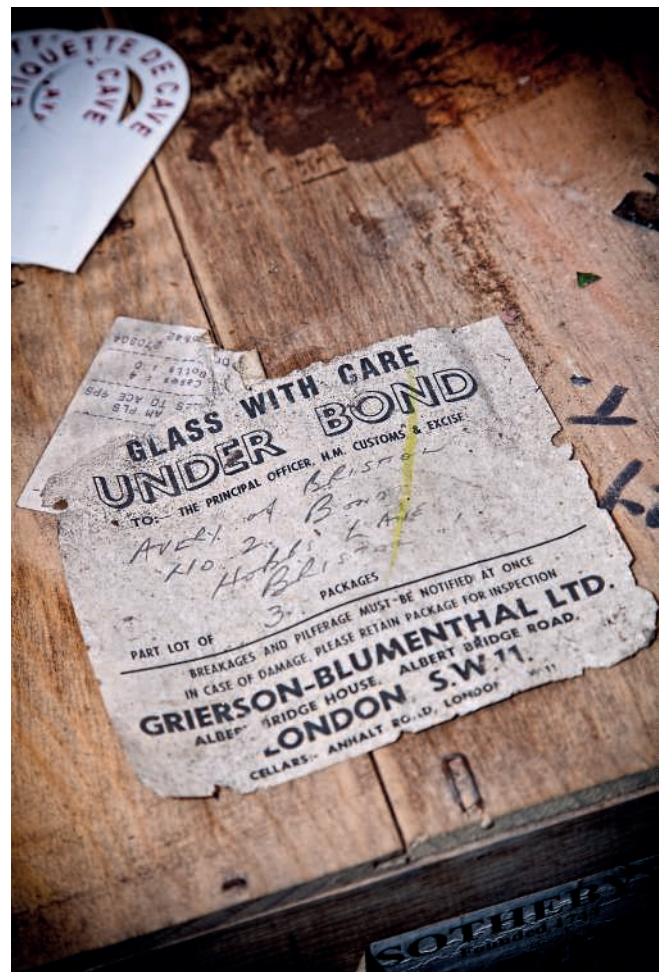
- 840 60 bottles per lot £500-600
€590-710

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Alfreds Lamb's Special Reserve Rum

Distilled 22/6/1939. Wooden box, bottle no' 96/118

- 842 1 bottle per lot £150-200
€180-240



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The auctioneer accepts bids from those present in the sale-room, from telephone bidders, or by absentee written bids left with Christie's in advance of the auction. The auctioneer may also execute bids on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve. The auctioneer will not specifically identify bids placed on behalf of the seller. Under no circumstances will the auctioneer place any bid on behalf of the seller at or above the reserve. Bid steps are shown on the Absentee Bid Form at the back of this catalogue.

ABSENTEE BIDS

Absentee bids are written instructions from prospective buyers directing Christie's to bid on their behalf up to a maximum amount specified for each lot. Christie's staff will attempt to execute an absentee bid at the lowest possible price taking into account the reserve price. Absentee bids submitted on "no reserve" lots will, in the absence of a higher bid, be executed at approximately 50% of the low pre sale estimate or at the amount of the bid if it is less than 50% of the low pre-sale estimate. The auctioneer may execute absentee bids directly from the rostrum, clearly identifying these as "absentee bids", "book bids", "order bids" or "commission bids". Absentee Bids Forms are available in this catalogue, at any Christie's location, or online at christies.com.

TELEPHONE BIDS

Telephone bids cannot be accepted for lots estimated below £2,000. Arrangements must be confirmed with the Bid Department at least 24 hours prior to the auction at +44 (0)20 7389 2658 (London, King Street) or +44 (0)20 7752 3111 (London, South Kensington). Arrangements to bid in languages other than English must be made well in advance of the sale date. Telephone bids may be recorded. By bidding on the telephone, prospective purchasers consent to the recording of their conversation.

SUCCESSFUL BIDS

While Invoices are sent out by mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. Buyers are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the sale to obtain details of the outcome of their bids to avoid incurring unnecessary storage charges. Successful bidders will pay the price of the final bid plus premium plus any applicable VAT.

PAYMENT

Buyers are expected to make payment for purchases immediately after the auction. To avoid delivery delays, prospective buyers are encouraged to supply bank or other suitable references before the auction. Please note that Christie's will not accept payments for purchased Lots from any party other than the registered buyer.

Lots purchased in London may be paid for in the following ways: wire transfer, credit card: Visa and MasterCard & American Express only (up to £25,000), and cash (up to £5,000 (subject to conditions)), bankers draft (subject to conditions) or cheque (must be drawn in GBP on a UK bank; clearance will take 5 to 10 business days).

Wire Transfers: Lloyds TSB Bank Plc City Office PO Box 217 72 Lombard Street, London

EC3P 3BT A/C: 00172710 Sort Code: 30-00-02 for international transfers, SWIFT LOYDGB2LCTY. For banks asking for an IBAN: GB81 LOYD 3000 0200 1727 10.

Credit Card: Visa and MasterCard & American Express only A limit of £25,000 for credit card payments will apply. This limit is inclusive of the buyer's premium and any applicable taxes. Credit card payments at London sale sites will only be accepted for London sales. Christie's will not accept credit card payments for purchases made in any other sale site. The fax number to send completed CNP (Card Member not Present) authorisation forms to is +44 (0) 20 7389 2821. The number to call to make a CNP payment over the phone is +44 (0) 20 7752 3388. Alternatively, clients can mail the authorisation form to the address below.

Cash is limited to £5,000 (subject to conditions).

Bankers Draft should be made payable to Christie's (subject to conditions).

Cheques should be made payable to Christie's (must be drawn in GBP on a UK bank, clearance will take 5 to 10 business days).

In order to process your payment efficiently, please quote sale number, invoice number and client number with all transactions.

All mailed payments should be sent to:

Christie's, Cashiers' Department, 8 King Street, St James's, London, SW1Y 6QT

Send direct all inquiries to King Street

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7389 2996 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7389 2863 or

South Kensington

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7752 3138 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7752 3143

VAT

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VAT payable at 20% on hammer price and buyer's premium

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These lots have been imported from outside the EU for sale using a Temporary Import regime. Import VAT is payable (at 5%) on the Hammer price. VAT is also payable (at 20%) on the buyer's Premium on a VAT inclusive basis. This VAT is not shown separately on the invoice. When a buyer of such a lot has registered an EU address but wishes to export the lot or complete the import into another EU country, he must advise Christie's immediately after the auction.

Ω

These lots have been imported from outside the EU for sale using a Temporary Import regime. Import VAT is payable (at 20%) on the Hammer price. VAT is also payable (at 20%) on the buyer's Premium on a VAT inclusive basis. This VAT is not shown separately on the invoice. Where applicable Customs duty will be charged (per rate specified by HMRC guidance) on the Hammer price and VAT will be payable at 20% on duty. When a buyer of such a lot has registered an EU address but wishes to export the lot or complete the import into another EU country, he must advise Christie's immediately after the auction.

α **Buyers from within the EU:**

VAT payable at 20% on just the buyer's premium (NOT the hammer price).

β **Buyers from outside the EU:**

VAT payable at 20% on hammer price and buyer's premium.

If a buyer, having registered under a non-EU address, decides that the item is not to be exported from the EU, then he should advise Christie's to this effect immediately

θ **Zero rated**

No VAT charged.

(no symbol) **Auctioneers' Margin Scheme**

In all other circumstances no VAT will be charged on the hammer price, but VAT payable at 20% will be added to the buyer's premium which is invoiced on a VAT inclusive basis.

Wine Auctions

‡ This wine is in bond. You can choose to take the wine in bond or duty paid. See the additional conditions of sale relating to wine for further details.

VAT Refunds

Refunds cannot be made where lots have been purchased with an inside EU address. Christie's can only refund Import VAT (Lots with * or Ω symbol) if lots are exported within 30 days of collection. Valid export documents must be returned within the stipulated time frame. No refund will be paid out where the total amount is less than £100. UK & EU private buyers cannot reclaim VAT. Christie's will charge £35 for each refund processed. For detailed information please see the leaflets available, or email info@Christies.com

Where non-EU buyers have failed to export their lots outside of the EU within the required time, HM Revenue & Customs will not allow a VAT refund to be made. This is a requirement of UK legislation and Christie's do not have discretion to make exceptions to the rule. UK and EU private buyers cannot reclaim any VAT charged.

ARTIST'S RESALE RIGHT ("DROIT DE SUITE")

If a lot is affected by this right it will be identified with the symbol λ next to the lot number. The buyer agrees to pay to Christie's an amount equal to the resale royalty. Resale royalty applies where the Hammer Price is 1,000 Euro or more and the amount cannot be more than 12,500 Euro per lot. The amount is calculated as follows:

Royalty For the portion of the Hammer Price (in Euro)

4.00%	up to 50,000
3.00%	between 50,000.01 and 200,000
1.00%	between 200,000.01 and 350,000
0.50%	between 350,000.01 and 500,000
0.25%	in excess of 500,000

Invoices will, as usual, be issued in Pounds Sterling. For the purposes of calculating the resale royalty the Pounds Sterling/Euro rate of exchange will be the European Central Bank reference rate on the day of the sale.

SHIPPING

It is the buyer's responsibility to pick up purchases or make all shipping arrangements. After payment has been made in full, Christie's can arrange property packing and shipping at the buyer's request and expense. Buyers should request an estimate for any large items or property of high value that require professional packing. A shipping form is enclosed with each invoice, alternatively buyers can visit www.christies.com/shipping to request a shipping estimate. For more information please contact the Shipping Department at +44 (0)20 7389 2712 or via ArtTransport_London@christies.com for both London, King Street and London, South Kensington sales.

EXPORT OF GOODS FROM THE EU

If you are proposing to take purchased items outside the EU the following applies:

Christie's Art Transport:

If you use Christie's Art Transport you will not be required to pay the VAT at the time of settlement.

Christie's VAT authorised Shipper:

If you use a Christie's VAT authorised shipper you will not be required to pay the VAT at the time of settlement.

Own Shipper:

VAT will be charged on the invoice, refundable by the VAT Department upon receipt of the appropriate official documents sent to us by your shipper.

Hand-Carried:

VAT will be charged on the invoice. This will be refunded by the VAT Department upon receipt of the appropriate official document.

*, Ω or †

Starred, Omega or Daggered lots – A C88 can be obtained from Christie's Shipping Department. This document must be stamped by UK Customs on leaving the UK.

(no symbol)

Margin Scheme lots – Please obtain GB Tax Free form from the Cashiers. This document must be stamped by UK Customs on leaving the UK.

Starred or Omega lots must be exported within 30 days of the date of collection. All other lots not subject to import VAT must be exported within three months of collection, and proof of export provided in the appropriate form

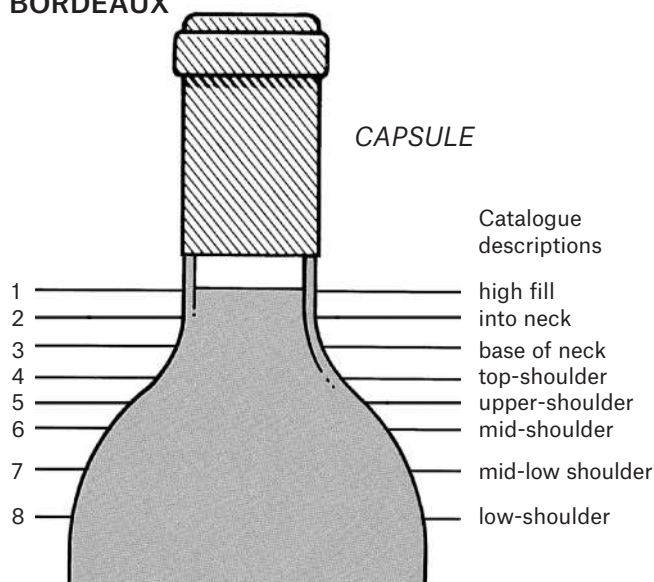
EXPORT/IMPORT PERMITS

Buyers should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. It is the buyer's sole responsibility to obtain any relevant export or import licence. The denial of any licence or any delay in obtaining licences shall neither justify the rescission of any sale nor any delay in making full payment for the lot. Christie's can advise buyers on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations and will submit any necessary export licence applications on request. However, Christie's cannot ensure that a licence will be obtained. Local laws may prohibit the import of some property and/or may prohibit the resale of some property in the country of importation. For more information, please contact Christie's Shipping Department at +44 (0)20 7389 2828 or the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council: Acquisitions, Export and Loans Unit at +44 (0)20 7273 8269/8267.

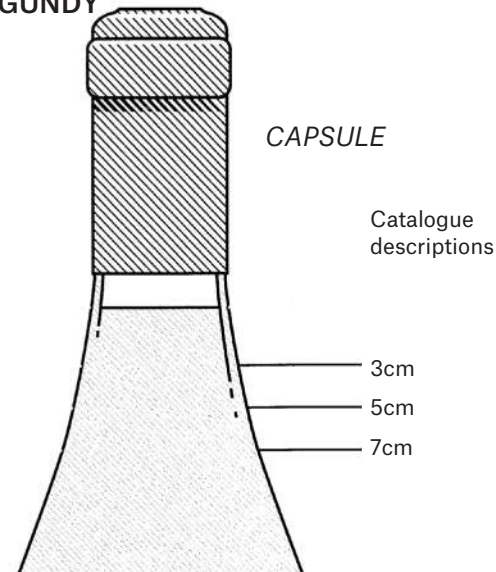
LEVEL/ULLAGE DESCRIPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(see notes below)

BORDEAUX



BURGUNDY



- 1 into neck: Level of young wines. Exceptionally good in wines over 10 years old.
- 2 bottom neck: Perfectly good for any age of wine. Outstandingly good for a wine of 20 years in bottle, or longer.
- 3 very top-shoulder
- 4 top-shoulder: Normal for any claret 15 years old or older.
- 5 upper-shoulder: Slight natural reduction through the easing of the cork and evaporation through cork and capsule. Usually no problem. Acceptable for any wine over 20 years old. Exceptional for pre-1950 wines.

- 6 mid-shoulder: Probably some weakening of the cork and some risk. Not abnormal for wines 30/40 years of age. Estimates usually take this into account.
- 7 mid-low-shoulder: Some risk. Low estimates.
- 8 low-shoulder: Risky and usually only accepted for sale if wine or label exceptionally rare or interesting. Always offered with low estimate.

Because of the slope of shoulder it is impractical to describe levels as mid-shoulder, etc. Wherever appropriate the level between cork and wine will be measured and catalogued in centimetres. The condition and drinkability of burgundy is less affected by ullage than its equivalent from Bordeaux. For example, a 5 to 7 cm. ullage in a 30-year-old burgundy can be considered normal, indeed good for age, 3.5 to 4 cm. excellent for age, even 7cm. rarely a risk.

BOTTLE SIZES

- magnum = two regular bottles
- marie-jeanne = three regular bottles
- double-magnum = four regular bottles
- jeroboam = four regular bottles (Burgundy, Champagne)
- jeroboam (Bordeaux) = six regular bottles (or 5 litres)
- impériale = eight regular bottles (Bordeaux)
- methuselah = eight regular bottles (Burgundy)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Though every effort is made to describe or measure the levels of older vintages, corks over 20 years old begin to lose their elasticity and levels can change between cataloguing and sale. Old corks have also been known to fail during or after shipment. We therefore repeat that there is always a risk of cork failure with old wines and due allowance must be made for this.

Under no circumstances can an adjustment of price or credit be made after delivery except under the terms stated in Paragraph 5 of the Conditions of Sale.

Unless otherwise stated, Bordeaux are château bottled and all wines are bottled in the country of production.

Important note regarding opening of cases and listing of levels: Christie's and NYWines general policy is to open all wood cases and to describe levels. Bidders must make allowances for reasonable variations in ullage which may be encountered in cases from the 1984 vintage and older. Additionally, all wine from vintages 1985 and younger have levels bottom neck or better unless otherwise noted.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

These Conditions of Sale and the Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice set out the terms governing the legal relationship of Christie's and the seller with the buyer. You should read them carefully before bidding.

1. CHRISTIE'S AS AGENT

Except as otherwise stated Christie's acts as agent for the seller. The contract for the sale of the property is therefore made between the seller and the buyer.

2. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITION

Lots are sold as described and otherwise in the condition they are in at the time of the sale, on the following basis.

(a) Condition

The nature of the lots sold in our auctions is such that they will rarely be in perfect condition, and are likely, due to their nature and age, to show signs of wear and tear, damage, other imperfections, restoration or repair. Any reference to condition in a catalogue entry will not amount to a full description of condition. Condition reports are usually available on request, and will supplement the catalogue description. In describing lots, our staff assess the condition in a manner appropriate to the estimated value of the item and the nature of the auction in which it is included. Any statement as to the physical nature or condition of a lot, in a catalogue, condition report or otherwise, is given honestly and with appropriate care. However, Christie's staff are not professional restorers or trained conservators and accordingly any such statement will not be exhaustive. We therefore recommend that you always view property personally, and, particularly in the case of any items of significant value, that you instruct your own restorer or other professional adviser to report to you in advance of bidding.

(b) Cataloguing Practice

Our cataloguing practice is explained in the Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice, which appear after the catalogue entries.

(c) Attribution etc

Any statements made by Christie's about any lot, whether orally or in writing, concerning attribution to, for example, an artist, school, or country of origin, or history or provenance, or any date or period, are expressions of our opinion or belief. Our opinions and beliefs have been formed honestly and in accordance with the standard of care reasonably to be expected of an auction house of Christie's standing, due regard having been had to the estimated value of the item and the nature of the auction in which it is included. It must be clearly understood, however, that, due to the nature of the auction process, we are unable to carry out exhaustive research of the kind undertaken by professional historians and scholars, and also that, as research develops and scholarship and expertise evolve, opinions on these matters may change. We therefore recommend that, particularly in the case of any item of significant value, you seek advice on such matters from your own professional advisers.

(d) Estimates

Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this is the price at which the item will sell or its value for any other purpose.

(e) Fitness for Purpose

Lots sold are enormously varied in terms of age, category and condition, and may be purchased for a variety of purposes. Unless otherwise specifically agreed, no promise is made that a lot is fit for any particular purpose.

3. AT THE SALE

(a) Refusal of admission

Christie's has the right, at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or participation in any auction and to reject any bid.

(b) Registration before bidding

Prospective buyers who wish to bid in the saleroom can register online in advance of the sale, or can come to the saleroom on the day of the sale approximately 30 minutes before the start of the sale to register in person. Prospective buyers must complete and sign a registration form with his or her name and permanent address, and provide identification before bidding. We may require the production of bank details from which payment will be made or other financial references.

(c) Bidding as principal

When making a bid, a bidder is accepting personal liability to pay the purchase price, including the buyer's premium and all applicable taxes, plus all other applicable charges, unless it has been explicitly agreed in writing with Christie's before the commencement of the sale that the bidder is acting as agent on behalf of an identified third party acceptable to Christie's, and that Christie's will only look to the principal for payment.

(d) Absentee bids

We will use reasonable efforts to carry out written bids delivered to us prior to the sale for the convenience of clients who are not present at the auction in person, by an agent or by telephone. Bids must be placed in the currency of the place of the sale. Please refer to the catalogue for the Absentee Bids Form. If we receive written bids on a particular lot for identical amounts, and at the auction these are the highest bids on the lot, it will be sold to the person whose written bid was received and accepted first. Execution of written bids is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale and provided that we have exercised reasonable care in the handling of written bids, the volume of goods is such that we cannot accept liability in any individual instance for failing to execute a written bid or for errors and omissions in connection with it arising from circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

(e) Telephone bids

If a prospective buyer makes arrangements with us prior to the commencement of the sale we will use reasonable efforts to contact them to enable them to participate in the bidding by telephone but we do not accept liability for failure to do so or for errors and omissions in connection with telephone bidding arising from circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

(f) Currency converter

At some auctions a currency converter may be operated. Errors may occur in the operation of the currency converter. Where these arise from circumstances beyond our reasonable control we do not accept liability to bidders who follow the currency converter rather than the actual bidding in the saleroom.

(g) Video or digital images

At some auctions there may be a video or digital screen. Errors may occur in its operation and in the quality of the image. We do not accept liability for such errors where they arise for reasons beyond our reasonable control.

(h) Reserves

Unless otherwise indicated, all lots are offered subject to a reserve, which is the confidential minimum price below which the lot will not be sold. The reserve will not exceed the low estimate printed in the catalogue. If any lots are not subject to a reserve, they will be identified with the symbol • next to the lot number. The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot below the reserve by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may continue to bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve, either by placing consecutive bids or by placing bids in response to other bidders.

(i) Auctioneer's discretion

The auctioneer has the right to exercise reasonable discretion in refusing any bid, advancing the bidding in such a manner as he may decide, withdrawing or dividing any lot, combining any two or more lots and, in the case of error or dispute, and whether during or after the sale, determining the successful bidder, continuing the bidding, cancelling the sale or reoffering and reselling the item in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, then, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary the sale record maintained by the auctioneer will be conclusive.

(j) Successful bid and passing of risk

Subject to the auctioneer's reasonable discretion, the highest bidder accepted by the auctioneer will be the buyer and the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid and the conclusion of a contract for sale between the seller and the buyer. Risk and responsibility for the lot (including frames or glass where relevant) passes to the buyer at the expiration of seven calendar days from the date of the sale or on collection by the buyer if earlier.

4. AFTER THE SALE

(a) Buyer's premium

In addition to the hammer price, the buyer agrees to pay to us the buyer's premium together with any applicable value added tax. The buyer's premium is 2.5% of the final bid price of each lot up to and including £100,000, 20% of the excess of the hammer price above £100,000 and up to and including £2,000,000 and 12% of the excess of the hammer price above £2,000,000. Exceptions: Wine and Cigars: 17.5% of the final bid price of each lot, VAT is payable at the applicable rate.

(b) Artist's Resale Right ("Droit de Suite")

If the Artist's Resale Right Regulations 2006 apply to the lot the buyer also agrees to pay to us an amount equal to the resale royalty provided for in those Regulations. Lots affected are identified with the symbol λ next to the lot number.

(c) Payment and ownership

The buyer must pay the full amount due (comprising the hammer price, buyer's premium and any applicable taxes or resale royalty) immediately after the sale. This applies even if the buyer wishes to export the lot and an export licence is, or may be, required. The buyer will not acquire title to the lot until all amounts due to us from the buyer have been received by us in good cleared funds even in circumstances where we have released the lot to the buyer.

(d) Collection of purchases

We shall be entitled to retain items sold until all amounts due to us, or to Christie's International plc, or to any of its affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide, have been received in full in good cleared funds or until the buyer has performed any other outstanding obligations as we, in our sole discretion, shall require, including, for the avoidance of doubt, completing any anti-money laundering or anti-terrorism financing checks we may require to our satisfaction. In the event a buyer fails to complete any anti-money laundering or anti-terrorism financing checks to our satisfaction, Christie's shall be entitled to cancel the sale and to take any other actions that are required or permitted under applicable law. Subject to this, the buyer shall collect purchased lots within two calendar days from the date of the sale unless otherwise agreed between us and the buyer.

(e) Packing, handling and shipping

Although we shall use reasonable efforts to take care when handling, packing and shipping a purchased lot and in selecting third parties for these purposes, we are not responsible for the acts or omissions of any such third parties. Similarly, where we suggest other handlers, packers or carriers if so requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third party concerned.

(f) Export licence

Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that the buyer wishes to apply for an export licence does not affect his or her obligation to make payment immediately after the sale nor our right to charge interest or storage charges on late payment. If the buyer requests us to apply for an export licence on his or her behalf, we shall be entitled to make a charge for this service. We shall not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by the buyer where payment is made by the buyer in circumstances where an export licence is required.

(g) Remedies for non payment

If the buyer fails to make payment in full in good cleared funds within 7 days after the sale, we shall have the right to exercise a number of legal rights and remedies. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (i) to charge interest at an annual rate equal to 5% above the base rate of Lloyds TSB Bank Plc;
- (ii) to hold the defaulting buyer liable for the total amount due and to commence legal proceedings for its recovery together with interest, legal fees and costs to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law;
- (iii) to cancel the sale;
- (iv) to resell the property publicly or privately on such terms as we shall think fit;
- (v) to pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by the defaulting buyer;
- (vi) to set off against any amounts which we, or Christie's International plc, or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide, may owe the buyer in any other transactions, the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by the buyer;
- (vii) where several amounts are owed by the buyer to us, or to Christie's International plc, or to any of its affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide, in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount

owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not the buyer so directs;

- (viii) to reject at any future auction any bids made by or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting any bids;
- (ix) to exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by the buyer, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way, to the fullest extent permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. The buyer will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for such buyer's obligations to us;
- (x) to take such other action as we deem necessary or appropriate.

If we resell the property under paragraph (iv) above, the defaulting buyer shall be liable for payment of any deficiency between the total amount originally due to us and the price obtained upon resale as well as for all reasonable costs, expenses, damages, legal fees and commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise arising from the default. If we pay any amount to the seller under paragraph (v) above, the buyer acknowledges that Christie's shall have all of the rights of the seller, however arising, to pursue the buyer for such amount.

(h) Failure to collect purchases

Where purchases are not collected within two calendar days from the date of the sale, whether or not payment has been made, we shall be permitted to remove the property to a third party warehouse at the buyer's expense, and only release the items after payment in full has been made of removal, storage, handling, and any other costs reasonably incurred, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

(i) Selling Property at Christie's

In addition to expenses such as transport, all consignors pay a commission according to a fixed scale of charges based upon the value of the property sold by the consignor at Christie's in a calendar year. Commissions are charged on a sale by sale basis.

5. LIMITED WARRANTY

In addition to Christie's liability to buyers set out in clause 2 of these Conditions, but subject to the terms and conditions of this paragraph, Christie's warrants for a period of five years from the date of the sale that any property described in headings printed in UPPER CASE TYPE (i.e. headings having all capital-letter type) in this catalogue (as such description may be amended by any saleroom notice or announcement) which is stated without qualification to be the work of a named author or authorship, is authentic and not a forgery. The term "author" or "authorship" refers to the creator of the property or to the period, culture, source or origin, as the case may be, with which the creation of such property is identified in the UPPER CASE description of the property in this catalogue. Only UPPER CASE TYPE headings of lots in this catalogue indicate what is being warranted by Christie's. Christie's warranty does not apply to supplemental material which appears below the UPPER CASE TYPE headings of each lot and Christie's is not responsible for any errors or omissions in such material. The terms used in the headings are further explained in Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice. The warranty does not apply to any heading which is stated to represent a qualified opinion. The warranty is subject to the following:

- (i) It does not apply where (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at the date of the sale or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions; or (b) correct identification of a lot can be demonstrated only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of publication of the catalogue was unreasonably expensive or impractical or likely to have caused damage to the property.
- (ii) The benefits of the warranty are not assignable and shall apply only to the original buyer of the lot as shown on the invoice originally issued by Christie's when the lot was sold at auction.
- (iii) The original buyer must have remained the owner of the lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.
- (iv) The buyer's sole and exclusive remedy against Christie's and the seller, in place of any other remedy which might be available, is the cancellation of the sale and the refund of the original purchase price paid for the lot. Neither Christie's nor the seller will be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages including, without limitation, loss of profits nor for interest.
- (v) The buyer must give written notice of claim to us within five years from the date of the auction. It is Christie's general policy, and Christie's shall have the right, to require the buyer to obtain the written opinions of two recognised experts in the field, mutually acceptable to Christie's and the buyer, before Christie's decides whether or not to cancel the sale under the warranty.
- (vi) The buyer must return the lot to the Christie's saleroom at which it was purchased in the same condition as at the time of the sale.

6. COPYRIGHT

The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material produced by or for Christie's relating to a lot including the contents of this catalogue, is and shall remain at all times the property of Christie's and shall not be used by the buyer, nor by anyone else, without our prior written consent. Christie's and the seller make no representation or warranty that the buyer of a property will acquire any copyright or other reproduction rights in it.

7. SEVERABILITY

If any part of these Conditions of Sale is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part shall be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. LAW AND JURISDICTION

The rights and obligations of the parties with respect to these Conditions of Sale, the conduct of the auction and any matters connected with any of the foregoing shall be governed and interpreted by the laws of England. By bidding at auction, whether present in person or by agent, by written bid, telephone or other means, the buyer shall be deemed to have submitted, for the benefit of Christie's, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF SALE RELATING TO WINE

1. BUYER'S PREMIUM

Further to Condition 4 (a)

The buyer's premium for Wine is 17.5% of the final bid price. For all lots VAT is payable on the premium at the applicable rate.

2. WINES OFFERED DUTY PAID

Unless otherwise stated wines are offered duty paid and no excise duty or clearance VAT will be charged.

VAT will be added to the buyer's premium but will not be shown separately on our invoice.

3. WINES OFFERED IN BOND (* SYMBOL)

These lots are in bond. You can choose to take these lots in bond or duty paid.

If you choose to buy the lots in bond no excise duty or clearance VAT will be charged. You will be responsible for arranging collection by a shipper with a bond movement guarantee or by a warehouse with a customs bond/suspense regime and for any fees charged by the shipper or warehouse. Please note that if you take your purchases out of bond at a future date excise duty and clearance charges will become payable. To buy the lots in bond, please contact us in writing prior to the sale. Buyers who do not do so will be invoiced duty paid.

If you choose to buy the wine duty paid excise duty at current rates and clearance VAT on the hammer price and duty will be added to your invoice. These charges cannot be cancelled or refunded by Christie's.

If you intend to export out of the EU you may do so by purchasing the wines under bond.

Whether you choose to buy the lot in bond or duty paid, VAT will be added to the buyer's premium but will not be shown separately on our invoice.

Please note VAT on the premium may be reclaimed by UK VAT registered clients via their own VAT return subject to the normal rules. Outside EU Trade buyers may reclaim the premium VAT providing all refund conditions are met. For EU VAT registered clients no VAT will be charged on the premium. Clearance VAT is NOT recoverable.

For further details about VAT refunds please contact the UK VAT team VAT_london@christies.com.

4. PAYMENT

Further to Condition 4:

the purchase price is exclusive of, and the buyer shall be responsible for;

- (i) any charge for storage from the date of the auction;
- (ii) any charge for subsequent packing or carriage; and
- (iii) if you choose to take wines offered in bond duty paid, applicable excise duty and clearance VAT. See paragraph 3 above for further details.

5. COLLECTION OF PURCHASES

Further to Condition 4(c):

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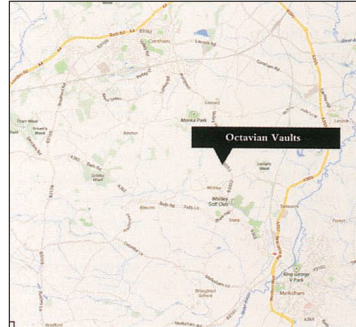
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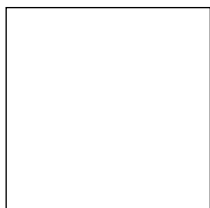
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