

2009 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival Offer

The Vintage of the Century?

2009 Vintage has been spoken up by the industry as potentially being better than 2005, 2000 or even the best ever for the reds. There is also talk that the sweet wines are as good if not better than the highly regarded 2001 vintage. The scores coming in from the critics are quite high and from the descriptions the wines seem quite approachable in their youth. However no one is willing to write off the vintage as an early drinker because of the lessons learnt with the 1982s. 2009 is a naturally ripe, generous year. The weather conditions were dry and sunny during summer with just a little rain when needed (similar to 1982) but virtually none during the harvest. The style of wines made is rich, ripe and has a higher degree of alcohol than is typical of the region.



Over-ripeness is a problem for some producers who delayed their harvest for too long. It is more prevalent on the Right Bank than the Left in 2009, but much less than in the past.

The most successful appellations seem to be Pauillac, St-Julien and Pomerol, but this is definitely a vintage where the producer is more important than the region. For the sweet wines it is suggested that 2009 could rival if not surpass 2001 for quality in Sauternes and Barsac.

It would appear that price will be what ultimately decides whether this vintage is worth buying en-primeur.

All wines are due for arrival mid 2011.

Stock is subject to availability at time of ordering. Due to the 'supply and demand' pricing structure inherent with Bordeaux purchasing, prices are subject to change without notice.

Note: To qualify for special pricing we require you to order a minimum of three 750ml bottles or equivalent (i.e. six 375ml)

In the interests of space we have not included any notes. However they can be forwarded upon request.

WS = Wine Spectator, WA = Robert Parker (The Wine Advocate), DEC = Decanter, JR = Jancis Robinson.

| Wine | Commune | WS | WA | DEC | JR | Price | Bottles | Sub Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|
| Red Bordeaux | | | | | | | | |
| Meyney | St Estèphe | 92-95 | 90-92 | 16+ | 16 | \$58 | | |
| Duhart Milon | Pauillac, 5ème Cru | 91-94 | | 18 | 17.5 | \$119 | | |
| Du Tertre | Margaux, 5ème Cru | 88-91 | 90-92 | 17.5 | 17.5 | \$68 | | |
| Belle Vue | Haut - Médoc | ~ | 90-92 | ~ | 16.5 | \$35 | | |
| Larrivet Haut Brion Rouge | Pessac-Léognan | 90-93 | 91-93 | ~ | ~ | \$59 | | |
| Bourgneuf-Vayron | Pomerol | 90-93 | ~ | 15.5 | 17 | \$68 | | |
| Gazin | Pomerol | 92-95 | 94-96 | 17.5 | 16 | \$147 | SOLD | OUT |
| La Fleur de Gay | Pomerol | ~ | 93-96 | ~ | ~ | \$179 | SOLD | OUT |
| Lafleur-Gazin | Pomerol | 88-91 | ~ | ~ | 16.5 | \$59 | | |
| L'Hospitalet De Gazin | Pomerol | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | \$57 | | |
| Fonroque | St-Émilion, Grand Cru | 89-92 | 91-93 | ~ | 16 | \$58 | | |

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| Monbousquet | St-Émilion | 89-92 | 92-94 | 16.5 | 16.5 | \$86 | | |
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| Sweet Bordeaux | | | | | | | | Sub Total |
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| | Commune | WS | WA | DEC | JR | Price | Bottles | |
| Carmes de Rieussec 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | \$26 | | |
| Coutet | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 95-98 | 96-98 | 18 | 16 | \$150 | | |
| Coutet 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 95-99 | 96-98 | 18 | 16 | \$77 | | |
| Doisy Daene | Barsac, 2ème Cru | 90-93 | ~ | 17 | 18 | \$84 | | |
| Doisy Daene 375ml | Barsac, 2ème Cru | 90-93 | ~ | 17 | 18 | \$43 | | |
| Filhot | Sauternes, 2ème Cru | 89-92 | ~ | 16 | 16.5 | \$50 | | |
| Filhot 375ml | Sauternes, 2ème Cru | 89-92 | ~ | 16 | 16.5 | \$25 | | |
| Guiraud | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 95-98 | 94-96 | 18.5 | 18 | \$101 | | |
| Guiraud 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 95-98 | 94-96 | 18.5 | 18 | \$52 | | |
| Lafaurie Peraguy | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 90-93 | 92-94 | 18 | 17+ | \$92 | | |
| Lafaurie Peraguy 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 90-93 | 92-94 | 18 | 17+ | \$48 | | |
| Rieussec | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 92-95 | 95-97 | 18 | 18 | \$168 | | |
| Rieussec 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 92-95 | 95-97 | 18 | 18 | \$86 | | |
| Suduiraut | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 94-97 | 97-99 | 19 | 18.5 | \$168 | | |
| Suduiraut 375ml | Sauternes, 1er Cru | 94-97 | 97-99 | 19 | 18.5 | \$86 | | |
| | | | | | | Total | | |



Payment terms: 50% due upon placement of order. The Balance is due by 30/10/10. Organisation of freight will be handled when the wine arrives at our store in mid-2011.

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| Credit Card Number: | | | Expiry Date: |
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