

2010 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

"2010 is an exceptional vintage, and harks back to such great years as 1990, 1986, and 1961. 2010 made powerful and rich reds and dry whites with extraordinary structure and fresh acidity. It's this combination of ripe fruit, polished tannins and bright acidity that gives so many wines such a creamy structure and focused intensity. I am still deciding if I prefer 2009 or 2010. Regardless, I think everyone will have his or her favorite wines in each vintage." James Suckling.

2010 Vintage follows on from a vintage dubbed "vintage of the century", so it's hard to believe that it could go anywhere but down from there. However it seems like we are set to see yet another very fine if no exceptional vintage, with many wines rivalling or surpassing those of 2009. Stylistically it was quite a different vintage due to drought conditions, and should be compared to 2005 or 1990 rather than 2009. In fact you could hark back to the great 1989/1990 duo of vintages as a similar situation.



2010 is a naturally ripe, generous year as 2009 was, but where it differed is a lack of rain has concentrated the berries a little more, but cooler nights have contributed to even better acid than 2009. The season also last a fraction longer than 2009 as the weather was milder, further allowing a refinement of the grapes maturity and balance.

Overall this is a more classical vintage than 2009, with less overt fruit, more tannic extraction, and great fresh acidity.

Communes to watch – Margaux, St-Julien, Pauillac, Pommerehne & Pessac-Léognan.

All wines are due for arrival in Mid 2013.

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, but rather scores from the major critics.

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

Items in **bold** are newly added to this offer as of **30/06/2011**.

White Bordeaux	Commune	WS	WA	DEC	JR	JS	Sell	Bottles	Total
de Chevalier Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	91-94	92-94	18.5	17.5+	99-100	\$181		
de Fieuzal Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	89-92	92-94	16.5	17	92-93	\$92		
Larrivet Haut Brion Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	-	90-92	16.5	-	92-93	\$71		
La Louvière Blanc	Pessac-Léognan	89-92	87-89	17	17.5	-	\$52		
Carbonnieux Blanc	Graves	89-92	0	17	16.5	93-94	\$59		
Totals									

Red Bordeaux	Commune	WS	WA	DEC	JR	JS	Sell	Bottles	Total
Alter Ego de Palmer	Margaux	92-95	90-92	17.5	17	-	\$129		
Belle-Vue	Haut - Médoc	88-92	87-90	16.5	17	87-89	\$34		
Bourgneuf-Vayron	Pomerol	-	84-86	16	17	93-94	\$71		
Bourgneuf-Vayron (24x375)	Pomerol	-	84-86	16	17	93-94	\$37		
Branaire Ducru	St-Julien, 2ème Cru	92-95	93-95	17.5	17	93-94	\$140		
Brane Cantenac	Margaux, 2ème Cru	94-96	93-96	18	17	91-92	\$157		
Cantemerle	Haut - Médoc, 5ème Cru	-	91-93	17	16	93-94	\$63		
Chasse Spleen	Moulis	89-92	88-90	-	16	88-89	\$55		
Clos des Jacobins	St-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé	92-95	90-92	17	16	92-93	\$75		
Cos d'Estournel	St-Estèphe, 2ème Cru	96-99	95-97	19	18.5	96-97	\$565		
Clos L'Eglise	Pomerol	90-93	92-95	16.5	15	-	\$310		
Croix de Beaucaillou	St-Julien	-	90-92	17	17	92-93	\$99		
d'Aiguilhe	Côtes de Castillon	90-93	89-92	16.5	16.5	92-93	\$48		
D'Armailhac	Paulliac, 5ème Cru	92-95	89-92	17.5	17	92-93	\$96		
Dassault	St-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé	89-91	89-91	16	14	92-93	\$60		
de Chevalier Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	92-95	91-93	18.5	17.5+	95-96	\$140		
de Fieuzal Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	90-93	90-92	16.5	17	91-92	\$75		
de Sales	Pomerol	89-92	-	-	-	-	\$44		
de Sales (24x375)	Pomerol	89-92	-	-	-	-	\$23		
Duhart-Milon	Paulliac, 4ème Cru	92-95	94-96	18	17+	91-92	\$200		
Du Tertre	Margaux, 5ème Cru	90-93	91-93	17	16.5	91-92	\$71		
Ferrière	Margaux, 3ème Cru	89-92	90-92	17	16.5	91-92	\$68		
Fonroque	St-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé	-	88-90	16.5	16	91-92	\$55		
Gazin	Pomerol	92-95	93-95	-	-	92-93	\$140		
Giscours	Margaux	91-94	92-95	17.5	17.5	94-95	\$129		
Grand-Puy-Ducasse	Paulliac, 5ème Cru	90-93	92-94	16.5	16.5	92-93	\$82		
Grand-Puy-Lacoste	Paulliac, 5ème Cru	92-95	93-96	18	17	95-96	\$167		
Gruaud-Larose	St-Julien, 2ème Cru	93-96	92-94	18	16	93-94	\$132		
Haut-Bages Libéral	Paulliac	91-94	91-93	17	16	92-93	\$82		
Haut-Batailley	Paulliac	90-93	88-90	17	16	92-93	\$82		
Haut-Bergey	Pessac-Léognan	92-95	92-94	15.5	16	92-93	\$57		
La Croix de Gay	Pomerol	-	89-91	16	17	90-91	\$63		
La Croix Figeac	St-Émilion	90-93	-	-	-	91-92	\$36		
La Fleur-de-Gay	Pomerol	90-93	90-93	16	15.5	89-90	\$176		
La Louvière Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	90-93	85-87	16	17	-	\$52		
La Mission Haut Brion	Pessac-Léognan	95-98	98-100	19	18	95-96	\$1,706		
La Tour de Mons	Margaux	89-92	87-88	-	15.5	91-92	\$38		

Lafon-Rochet	St-Estèphe	90-93	92-94	17.5	16.5	90-93	\$88		
Lanessan	Haut - Médoc, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur	-	87-89+	16	15.5	91-92	\$32		
Langoa-Barton	St. Julien, 3ème Cru	92-95	90-92	18	17.5	93-94	\$130		
Larrivet Haut Brion Rouge	Pessac-Léognan	-	87-89	16	17+	93-94	\$59		
Les Forts de Latour	Pauillac	93-96	92-95	18	18	94-95	\$465		
Le Gay	Pomerol	92-95	95-97	17.5	17	93-94	\$242		
Léoville-Barton	St. Julien, 3ème Cru	94-97	91-93	18.5	17.5+	97-98	\$208		
Léoville-Poyferré	St. Julien, 2ème Cru	92-95	95-98	18.5	17.5	93-94	\$245		
Les Ormes de Pez	St-Estèphe	91-94	92-94	17	17	92-93	\$61		
Les Pagodes de Cos	St-Estèphe	92-95	89-91	17	17	92-93	\$117		
L'Hospitalet De Gazin	Pomerol	-	-	-	-	-	\$63		
L'Hospitalet De Gazin (375ml)	Pomerol	-	-	-	-	-	\$33		
Loudenne	Médoc	-	-	16	-	-	\$25		
Lynch-Bages	Pauillac, 5ème Cru	95-98	95-97	18	16	98-99	\$288		
Malescot Saint Exupery	Margaux, 3ème Cru	93-96	94-96	17.5	16	96-97	\$174		
Margaux	Margaux, 1ème Cru	96-99	96-98	20	19	100	\$1,706		
Meyney	St Estèphe	91-94	89-91	-	16.5	93-94	\$57		
Palmer	Margaux, 3ème Cru	95-98	95-97	19.5	18	97-98	\$614		
Pape Clement	Pessac-Léognan	93-96	93-95	18.5	16.5	-	\$273		
Pavie Macquin	St-Émilion, 1er Cru Grand Classé	95-98	96-98+	18	15.5	95-96	\$225		
Pavillon Rouge du Margaux	Margaux	-	90-92	18	17.5	94-95	\$293		
Phélan-Ségur	St Estèphe	90-93	89-91	17	18	92-93	\$82		
Pichon-Longueville (Baron)	Pauillac, 2ème Cru	95-98	97-99	18.5	18	95-96	\$378		
Pichon-Lalande (Comtesse)	Pauillac, 2ème Cru	92-95	92-95	18.5	17	94-95	\$376		
Pontet-Canet	Pauillac, 5ème Cru	96-99	96-100	18.5	17.5	97-98	\$288		
Potensac	Médoc	90-93	87-89	16.5	16	91-92	\$46		
Poujeaux	Moulis	88-91	90-92	16.5	16.5	92-93	\$55		
Quinault L'Enclos	St-Émilion, 1er Cru Grand Classé	89-91	90-92	-	17	91-92	\$59		
Rauzan-Ségla	Margaux, 2ème Cru	94-97	92-94	18.5	17.5	97-98	\$242		
Reserve de la Comtesse	Pauillac	89-92	89-91	16.5	16.5	90-91	\$89		
Sociando-Mallet	Haut-Médoc	91-93	91-93	17	16.5	-	\$67		
Talbot	St-Julien, 4ème Cru	90-93	91-93	17	17	92-93	\$116		
Troplong-Mondot	St-Émilion, 1er Cru Grand Classé	93-96	96-98	18.5	15.5	95-96	\$283		
Valandraud	St-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé	96-98	94-96+	18	17	95-96	\$642		
Vieux-Château-Certan	Pomerol	96-99	96-98	19	18.5	100	\$514		
Virgine de Valandraud	St-Émilion, Grand Cru Classé	91-94	91-93	17	-	90-91	\$86		
Vray Croix de Gay	Pomerol	90-93	90-92	16.5	16.5	92-93	\$110		
Totals									

Sweet Bordeaux	Commune	WS	WA	DEC	JR	JS	Sell	Bottles	Total
Carmes de Rieussec (24x375)	Sauternes	-	-	-	-	-	\$24		
Coutet	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	93-95	19	18	-	\$134		
Coutet (24x375ml)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	93-95	19	18	-	\$69		
de Fargues	Sauternes	94-96	92-95	17.5	17	-	\$225		
de Fargues (24x375)	Sauternes	94-96	92-95	17.5	17	-	\$114		
Doisy Daëne	Barsac, 2ème Cru	92-95	92-94	18.5	17.5	-	\$79		
Doisy Daëne (24x375)	Barsac, 2ème Cru	92-95	92-94	18.5	17.5	-	\$41		
Doisy Vedrines	Barsac, 2ème Cru	92-95	91-93	18	17	91-92	\$64		
Doisy Vedrines (24x375)	Barsac, 2ème Cru	92-95	91-93	18	17	91-92	\$34		
Filhot	Sauternes, 2ème Cru	91-94	-	16	16	86-87	\$49		
Filhot (24x375)	Sauternes, 2ème Cru	91-94	-	16	16	86-87	\$25		
Guiraud	Sauternes, 1er Cru	92-95	91-93	18.5	16.5	93-94	\$89		
Guiraud (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	92-95	91-93	18.5	16.5	93-94	\$46		
La Tour Blanche	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	92-94	19	17+	-	\$117		
La Tour Blanche (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	92-94	19	17+	-	\$60		
Lafaurie Peraguey	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-94	91-93	18.5	16.5+	-	\$91		
Lafaurie Peraguey (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-94	91-93	18.5	16.5+	-	\$47		
Raymond-Lafon	Sauternes	-	92-94	17.5	17	-	\$75		
Raymond-Lafon (24x375)	Sauternes	-	92-94	17.5	17	-	\$39		
Rieussec	Sauternes, 1er Cru	-	90-92	18.5	17+++	95-96	\$140		
Rieussec (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	-	90-92	18.5	17+++	95-96	\$72		
Sigalas-Rabaud	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-95	91-93	18.5	17	92-93	\$91		
Sigalas-Rabaud (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-95	91-93	18.5	17	92-93	\$47		
Suduiraut	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	94-96	19	18	93-94	\$142		
Suduiraut (24x375)	Sauternes, 1er Cru	93-96	94-96	19	18	93-94	\$72		
Totals									

Grand Total \$ _____

Ordering: Orders will be confirmed as soon as we can. Please allow us 1-2 days to reply.

Payment terms: 50% due upon placement of order. The Balance is due by 30/10/11. Freight will be handled on arrival.

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