

BEST BUYS

BORDEAUX RED ANNUAL BUYING GUIDE

**K&L - San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles – best prices anywhere
Internet's best wine site (Wall Street Journal, 4/10/09)**

- 86 \$9 Mouton Cadet Baron de Rothschild Bordeaux Rouge 08 (65%Merlot-20%Cad Sauv-15% Cab Franc) \$8 TrJ. \$9 B&M. \$10 Sh-L. \$11 MSRP. ST 86. BTI 85. WBB 86. WS 83. Silver LA 10
- 87 \$10 Les Grands Chenes Medoc 07. \$10 K&L "An outperformer for its humble appellation" ST 88.
- 87 \$12 Ch Poitevin Medoc 06. \$12 K&L. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 86 \$13 Ch Beaumont Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur 08. \$13 K&L. \$13 MSRP. WS 86. WBIB 85. RP 83-84. Great Value WBIB.
- 89 \$15 Ch Perenne (Magrez) Premier Cotes de Blaye 05. \$15 K&L. \$20 MSRP. RP 89-90. Silver Brussels 10.
- 89 \$15 Ch Caronne-Ste-Gemme Haut-Medoc 07. \$15 K&L. RP 90.
- 88 \$15 Ch d'Escurac Medoc Cru Bourgeois 05. \$15 K&L. Vin Remarquable Coup de Coeur Hachette 09.
- 89 \$15 Domaine du Bouscaut Bordeaux Superieur la Gargone 07. \$15 K&L. RP 89-91.
- 89 \$15 Seigneurs d'Aigulde (second label of Ch d'Aigulde) Cotes de Castillon 06 (Merlot). US\$15 K&L. C\$20 LCBO. RP 90. Vinfolio.com 88.
- 87+ \$15 Ch Senejac Haut-Medoc 06. \$15 K&L. \$13-\$24 RP. \$19 MSRP. WS 88. RP 86. ST 87-89. Cited Wine Hachette 10.
- 88 \$17 Thunevin Mauvais Garcon Bad Boy Bordeaux 06. \$17 K&L. \$20 MSRP. WS 91. RP 86.
- 91 \$18 Ch Le Thil Comte Clary Pessac-Leognan 08. \$18 K&L. \$18 MSRP. WS 91. RP 90-92.
- 88 \$18 Ch Fombrauge Se-Emilion GC 07 (77%Merlot-14%Cab-9%Cab Franc). \$18 K&L. \$28 MSRP. \$14-\$31 RP. ST 88. WS 86. RP 87-89.
- 87+\$18 Ch Puyqueraud Cotes de Francs 06. \$18 K&L. \$11-\$18 RP. ST 88. RP 87. WS 87.
- 90 \$19 Ch de Reignac Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$19 K&L. \$19 JJB. RP 90-93. WS 87. Gold Bordeaux 10.
- 88 \$19 Ch Puy-Blanquet St-Emilion 08. \$19 K&L. JJB 87-89.
- 88 \$19 Ch d'Aiquilhe Querre Cotes d'Castillon 07. \$19 K&L. \$17-28 RP. RP 88.
- 90 \$20 Ch d'Aigulhe Cotes de Castillon 08. \$20 K&L pre-arrival. \$22 JJB. \$22 MSRP. \$25 WClub. RP 88-90. WS 88. JJB 88-91.
- 89 \$20 Ch Plaisance Bordeaux Superieur Cuvée Alx 05. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. RP 90. ST 89.
- 90 \$20 Ch Clarke (Rothschild) Lustrac-Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur 06. \$20 K&L. \$22 MSRP. WS 89. Fine Value CG. Vin Remarquable & "Coup de Coeur" Hachette 09.
- 88 \$20 Ch Fieuzal Pessac-Leognan 06. \$20 K&L. ST 89. \$30 MSRP. \$22-33 RP. WS 88. ST 89. RP 87. WE 87. Vin Remarquable Hachette 10.
- 88 \$20 Ch Loudenne Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur 05. \$20 K&L. WS 90. Commended Decanter 10. Cited Wine Hachette 10. One of 12 outstanding values QRW 06.

- 90+ \$21 **Joanin Becot Cotes de Castillon 08.** \$21 K&L. \$21 JJB. \$25 Zachys. RP 90-92. WS 87-90. JJB 89-91. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 90 \$22 **Ch Potensac MedocCru Bourgeois Exceptionel 08.** \$22 K&L pre-arrival. \$25 Zachys pre-arrival. \$26 MSRP. WE 91. RP 90-92. WS 87. SS 16+/20. Decanter 3 stars.
- 89 \$23 **Beaumont Haut-Medoc 05.** \$23 K&L. \$25 B&M. \$17 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 88. WBB 88. WE 88. RP 87-88. One of 12 outstanding values QRW
- 89 \$24 **Ch Poujeaux Moulis 08.** \$24 K&L. RP 89-91. WS 87. SS 16+/20. Decanter 3 stars.
- 91 \$25 **Ch Haut Bergey Pessac-Leognan 08.** ST 89. WS 87. WBIB 92. RP 92-94. WE 91-93.
- 90 \$25 **Ch La Fleur Bouard Lalande-de-Pomerol 06.** \$25 K&L. \$?? Zachys. \$34 MSRP. RP 89. WS 90. WE 91. ST 86-88.
- 90 \$25 **Ch La Fleur Bouard Lalande-de-Pomerol 05.** \$25 K&L. WE 91. WS 90. ST 89-90.
- 90 \$25 **Dame de Montrose (Ch Montrose) St-Esteph 08 (56%Merlot-44%Cab Sauv).** \$25 K&L. \$29 Zachys. \$24-\$37 RP. WE 91. RP 89-90.
- 90 \$25 **Ch Puyqueraud Bordeaux Cotes de Francs 05.** \$25 K&L. WS 92. ST 87-90.
- 89 \$25 **Ch d'Aiguilhe Cotes de Castillon 06.** \$25 K&L. \$25 Zachys. \$19-\$30 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 87-89. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 89 \$25 **Ch Les Ormes de Pez St-Estephe Cru Bourgeois Exceptionelle 08 (Cab Sauv-Merlot-Cab Franc-Petut Verdot).** \$25 K&L. \$?? Zachys. \$28 MSRP. WE 91. RP 89. 91. ST 87. Deacanter 4 stars. SS 16.5/20.
- 89 \$25 **Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 08.** \$25 K&L (pre-arrival). \$26 JJB. \$30 Zachys. \$27 MSRP. \$23-\$44 RP. RP 89-91. WS 87.
- 89 \$25 **Ch Ferriere Margaux 3rd Cru Classe 08.** \$25 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WS 89. ST 88. WE 88-90.
- 89 \$25 **Ch Bellegrave Paulliac 06.** \$25 K&L. WS 88. Vin Remarquabke Hachette 10.
- 89+ \$27 **Rol Valentin St-Emilion 07.** \$27 K&L. \$27-48 RP. ST 90. RP 89.
- 89 \$27 **Ch Ferrand Lartigue St-Emilion 05.** \$27 K&L. \$22-36 RP. \$35 MSRP. RP 90. ST 89. WS 88. Very Successful Hachette 09.
- 89 \$27 **Ch Haut-Bages-Liberal Paulliac 5th Cru Classe 08.** \$27 K&L. \$29 MSRP. WS 89. ST 89. JJB 83-85.
- 88 \$27 **Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 07 (CS-Merlot-CF-PV).** \$27 K&L/JJB. \$30 Sh-L. \$35 B&M. \$11-\$34 RP. RP 90. WS 85. ST 87-89.
- 89 \$27 **Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 06 (CS-Merlot-CF-RV).** \$27 K&L. \$31 MSRP. \$21-45 RP. RP 90. WS 88. ST 87-89. WD 14.5-15.5/20. Vin Remarquable & "Coup de Coeur" Hachette 10.
- 91 \$29 **Ch GloriaSt-Julien 08.** \$29 K&L. \$33 Zachys. RP 90-93. JJB 89-91.
- 90 \$29 **Ch Carbonnieux Pessac-Leognan Grand Cru 06.** \$19 K&L. \$30 TW&M. \$30-\$50 RP. WE 89. RP 89. WD 15-16/20. Vin Eceptionnel & "Coup de Coeur" Hachette 10.
- 90 \$30 **Ch d'Aiguilhe Cotes d'Castillon 03 (80%Merlot-Cab Franc).** \$30 K&L. Smart Buy WS 91. RP 90. ST 89.
- 91 \$30 **Ch la Tour Figeac St-Emilion 06.** \$30 K&L. \$27-38 RP. WE 93. RP 91. ST 87-90.
- 90 \$30 **Clos de l'Oratoire St-Emilion 08.** \$30 K&L.\$23-35 RP. WE 91-93. RP 89-91. WS 88-91. JJB 88-90 & 86-88.
- 89 \$30 **La Grave a Pomerol 06.** \$30 K&L. \$42 MSRP. \$28-50 RP. WE 89. WS 88. ST 86-89. RP 80.
- 89 \$30 **Ch d'Armailhac Paulliac 06 (Cab Sauv-Merlot-Cab Franc- Petit Verdote).** \$30 K&L. \$60 B&M. \$28-\$95 RP. RP 91. WS 89. WE 88. ST 88-89. Very Successfuk Hachette 19.
- 90+ \$32 **Ch Poujeaux Moulis-en-Medoc 04.** \$30 B&M. \$32 K&L.Cellar Selection WE 92. WS 90. RP 90. ST 86-89.
- 91 \$33 **Ch Fleur Cardinale St-Emilion 08.** \$33 K&L. \$?? Zachys. \$28-\$44 RP. RP 91-93. WS 88-91. JJB 88-92/90-92.

- 91 \$35 Ch Fleur Cardinale St-Emilion 08. \$35 K&L. \$28-\$44 RP. \$42 Zachys Pre-arrival. RP 91-93. WS 88-92. JJB 90-92.
- 91 \$35 Ch Lagrange St-Julien 08. \$35 K&L. \$38 Zachys pre-arrival. \$35-\$52 RP. WE 91. RP 90-92. ST 89-92. WS 88-91. JJB 88-90.
- 91 \$35 Ch Rouget Pomerol 08. \$35 K&L. \$?? Zachys. \$35-\$40 RP. RP 90-93.
- 91 \$35 Les Pagodes de Cos St-Estephe 08. \$35 K&L. WE 91. RP 90-92.
- 92 \$36 Ch Malartic-Lagraviere Pessac-Leognan 08. \$36 K&L. \$34-\$45 RP. WE 93. RP 91-94. WS 88-91.

BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) - 96 stores in CA and NV

- 86 \$9 Mouton Cadet Baron de Rothschild Bordeaux Rouge 08 (65%Merlot-20% Cad Sauv-15% Cab Franc) \$8 TrJ. \$9 B&M. \$10 Sh-L. \$11 MSRP. ST 86. BTI 85. WBB 86. WS 83. Silver LA 10
- 88 \$13 Ch de Brandy Bordeaux 09. \$13 B&M. WW 92. Silver LA 10.
- 86 \$12 Meulier CABS Premiere Cotes de Bordeaux 08. \$12 B&M. WW 89. WBB 86.
- 88 \$13 Ch Ballan-Larquette Bordeaux 09. \$13 B&M. WW 89. Silver LA 10
- 87 \$13 Ch Terreford-Quancard Bordeaux Superieur 06. \$13 B&M. C\$16 LCBO. NM 87. WW 88.
- 90+ \$30 Ch Poujeaux Moulis-en-Medoc 04. \$30 B&M. \$32 K&L. Cellar Selection WE 92. WS 90. RP 90. ST 86-89.

COSTCO - 527 warehouse stores in North America

World's largest retailer of wines (per Wikipedia, but TESCO and LCBO disagree)

- ?? \$20 La Fleur de Haut-Bages-Liberal Paulliac 08 (second label of Ch Haut-Bages-Liberal). \$20 Costco. \$22-\$32 wine-searcher.com. No ratings available; if you try it, let us know what you think.

SAFEWAY (10% discount on six bottles or more)

3rd largest supermarket chain with 1731 stores in western and central US

No Bordeaux available

COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET - 260 stores in 30 states

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TOTAL WINE & MORE (TW&M)

67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC & FL

- 89 \$20 Ch de Rochemorin Pessac-Leognan 05. \$20 TW&M. WS 89.
- 90 \$25 Ch de Barbe Blanche Lussac-St-Emilion 05. \$25 TW&M. WS 89-91. Very Successful Hachette 09. TW&M 4.2 stars (6 ratings).

89 \$25 Ch Lanessan Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur 05. \$20 Zachys????, \$25 TW&M. \$18-\$24 RP. RP 90-92. WS 86. Very Successful Hachette 09. One of 12 Outstanding Values QRW 06. Very Successful Hachette 09. TW&M 4.1 stars (9 ratings).

89 \$30 Ch Cote de Baleau St-Emilion 06. \$30 TW&M. \$20-\$30 RP. WS 90. RP 83.

TRADER JOES (TrJ) - 337 stores in 26 states

87 \$7 Ch Mayne Guyon Premier Cotes de Blaye 08. \$7 TrJ. Silver Brussels 10.

86 \$9 Mouton Cadet Baron de Rothschild Bordeaux Rouge 08 (65%Merlot-20% Cad Sauv-15% Cab Franc) \$8 TrJ. \$9 B&M. \$10 Sh-L. \$11 MSRP. ST 86. BTI 85. WBB 86. WS 83. Silver LA 10

88 \$10 Ch de Seguin Bordeaux Superieur Cuvee Prestige 08. \$10 TrJ. Gold Bordeaux & LA10. Bronze Challenge (FR) & Paris 10.

88 \$13 Ch Roudier Montagne-St-Emilion 05 (65%Merlot-25% Cab Franc-10% Cab Sauv), \$13 TrJ. \$16 WineZap.com. WS 89.

87 \$15 Ch de la Riviere Fronsac 02. \$15 TrJ. RP 87-88.

WINE.COM (Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA)

89 \$22 Ch Potensac Medoc Cru Bourgeois Except 06. \$22 WClub. \$34 B&M. \$19-40 RP. WE 90. RP 88. ST 86-88 Vin Remarquable Hachette 10.

89 \$30 Ch de Commanderie St-Emilion 05. \$30 wine.com. WS 89.

WHOLE FOODS (most wines priced at or near MSRP)

302 stores in 38 states and six in Canada

No. 3 in Top 25 Green Power Partners by US Environmental Protection Agency

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THE WINE CLUB (claim to be the largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi)

87 \$13 Ch de Francs Cotes de Francs les Cerisiers 05. \$13 WClub. WS 85-88. Cited Wine Hachette 09.

89 \$18 Ch le Conseiller Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$18 WClub. \$20-\$22 RP. RP 90-91.

88 \$18 Ch Beaulieu Comtes de Tastes 03. \$17 WClub. RP 89.

89 \$19 Domaine de Courteillac Bordeaux Superieur 05. \$19 WClub. WS 90. RP 87. Very Successful Hachette 09.

88 \$19 Ch de Chantegrive Graves 05. \$19 WClub. WE 88. WS 87. Very Successful Hachette 09.

89 \$20 Ch Plaisance Bordeaux Superieur Cuvee Alx 05. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. RP 90. ST 89.

88 \$22 Ch Potensac Medoc Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel 06. \$22 WClub. \$34 B&M. \$19-\$40 RP. WE 90. WS 86. RP 88. ST 86-88.

91 \$25 Ch Jaonin Becot Cotes de Castillon 09. \$25 K&L. \$25 WClub. RP 91-93. WS 89-92.

90 \$25 Ch d'Aiguilhe Cotes de Castillon 08. \$20 K&L pre-arrival. \$22 MSRP. \$25 WClub. RP 88-90. WS 88. JJB 88-91.

JJ BUCKLEY – Online and Retail Outlet in Berkeley, CA

88 \$12 Ch Beaulieu Comte de Tastes Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$12 JJB. \$15 Zachys. \$11-17 RP. RP 88-90.

87 \$15 Ch Aiguilhe Querre Cotes de Castillon 08. \$15 JJB. RP 86-88.

89 \$18 Ch Beaulieu Comtes de Taste Bordeaux Superieur 05. \$18 JJB. IWR 90. RP 89.

89 \$18 Ch Charmail Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois 07. \$18 JJB. \$14-\$22 RP. RP 89-91.

90 \$19 Ch de Reignac Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$19 K&L. \$19 JJB. RP 90-93. WS 87. Gold Bordeaux 10.

89 \$20 Ch Aiguilhe Cotes de Castillon 07. \$20 JJB. \$25 K&L. \$22 MSRP. WS 89. ST 88-90.

88 \$20 Ch Haut-Brisson St-Emilion Grand Cru 06. \$20 JJB. RP 89.

91 \$20 Ch les Gravieres St-Emilion 08. \$20 JJB. \$20-24 RP. RP 91-93.

89 \$20 Ch Haut Brisson St-Emilion Grand Cru 06 (90%Merlot-CS-CF). \$20 JJB. RP 89. Very Successful Hachette 10.

90+ \$21 Joanin Becot Cotes de Castillon 08. \$21 K&L. \$21 JJB. \$25 Zachys. RP 90-92. WS 87-90. JJB 89-91. Very Successful Hachette 10.

88 \$24 Ch Haut Brisson St-Emilion la Graves 05. \$24 JJB. Very Successful Hachette 09.

89 \$25 Ch Puygueraud Bordeaux-Cotes-de-Francis 05. \$25 JJB. \$25 K&L. \$?? Zachys. WS 92. RP 89. ST 87-90. Cited Wine Hachette 09.

89 \$26 Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 08. \$25 K&L (pre-arrival). \$26 JJB. \$30 Zachys. \$27 MSRP. \$23-\$44 RP. RP 89-91. WS 87.

89 \$26 Le Fleur de Bouard Lalande-de-Pomerol 08. \$26 JJB. \$31 Zachys. \$22-35 RP. WS 90. RP 88.

89 \$26 Ch Haut Bergey Pessac-Leognan 07. \$26 JJB. \$27 Zachys. \$24-\$30 RP. \$28 MSRP. \$30 K&L. RP 90-93. ST 88-90. WS 86.

89 \$27 Domaine de l'A Cotes de Castillon 08. \$27 JJB. \$26 MSRP. WS 88. RP 89-91. JJB 90-92.

89 \$27 Ch Luchey-Halde Pessac-Leognan 05. \$27 JJB. RP 88-90. Very Successful Hachette 09.

88 \$27 Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 07 (CS-Merlot-CF-PV). \$27 K&L/JJB. \$30 Sh-L. \$35 B&M. \$11-\$34 RP. RP 90. WS 85. ST 87-89.

89 \$28 Ch Plince Pomerol 06. \$28 JJB. WS 89. ST 86-89. Gold Paris 09. Cited Wine Hachette 10.

89 \$29 Ch les Ormes-de-Pez St-Estephe Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel 06. \$29 JJB. \$49 B&M. Cellar Selection WE 91. RP 87. WS 86. ST 85-88.

89 \$29 Ch la Tour Carnet Haut-Medoc 08. \$29 JJB. \$33-46 RP. ST 87. RP 90-93.

90 \$30 Ch Joanin Becot Cotes de Castillon 05. \$30 JJB. \$40 Zachys. \$26-\$40 RP. WE 91. RP 90. ST 90. WW 85-88. Vin Remarquable Hachette 09.

ZACHYS, SCARSDALE, NY – large selection priced at or near MSRP

88 \$13 Ch de la Cour d'Argent Bordeaux 05. \$13 Zachys. \$9-\$20 RP. WS 85-88. RP 87-89. Vin Remarquable & "Coup de Coeur" Hachette 08.

88 \$15 Ch Beaulieu Comte de Tastes Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$12 JJB. \$15 Zachys. \$11-17 RP. RP 88-90.

88 \$16 Ch Croix de Mouton Haut Medoc Bordeaux Superieur 08. \$16 Zachys. \$12-20 RP. RP 89-90. JJB 86-88. WS 85-88.

- 87 \$16 Ch Cap de Faigeres Cotes de Castillon 07. \$16 Zachys. \$10-\$14 RP. RP 89. ST 87. WS 85,
- 88 \$19 Ch Villars Fronsac 05. \$19 Zachys. \$19 MSRP. WS 87. Very Successful Hachette 09.
- 88 \$21 Ch de Fonbel 08. \$21 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. RP 88-90. WS 86.
- 89 \$21 Vrai Canon Bouche Canon Fronsac 06. \$21 Zachys. \$32 RP. RP 91. ST 88-90. WS 85-88. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 89 \$22 Vrai Canon Bouche Canon Fronsac 07 (85%Merlot-15% Cab Franc). \$22 Zachys. \$26 WClub. RP 89-91. ST 87-89.
- 90 \$24 Ch Pipeau St-Emilion Grand Cru 08. \$24 Zachys. RP 89-91.
- 88 \$24 Ch Fougas Maldoror Cotes de Bourg 05. \$24 Zachys. \$10-\$24 RP. RP 89-91. WS 85-88, WE 86. Very Successful Hachette 08.
- 90 \$25 Ch Potensac MedocCru Bourgeois Exceptionel 08. \$22 K&L pre-arrival. \$25 Zachys pre-arrival. \$26 MSRP. WE 91. RP 90-92. WS 87. ST 87. SS 16+/20. Decanter 3 stars.
- 90+ \$25 Joanin Becot Cotes de Castillon 08. \$21 K&L. \$21 JJB. \$25 Zachys. RP 90-92. WS 87-90. JJB 89-91. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 89 \$25 Ch d'Aiguilhe Cotes de Castillon 06. \$25 K&L. \$25 Zachys. \$19-\$30 RP. WS 90. RP 88. ST 87-89. Very Successful Hachette 10.
- 90 \$26 Ch Ormes de Pez St-Estephe Cru Bourgeois Exceptionel 08. \$25 K&L. \$26 Zachys. \$22-\$32 RP. \$26 MSRP. WE 91. RP 89-91. WS 88. ST 87-90. SS 16.5/20. Decanter 4 stars.
- 89 \$27 Ch Haut Bergey Pessac-Leognan 07. \$26 JJB. \$27 Zachys. \$24-\$30 RP. \$28 MSRP. \$30 K&L. RP 90-93. ST 88-90. WS 86.
- 90 \$29 Dame de Montrose (Ch Montrose) St-Esteph 08 (Merlot-Cab). \$25 K&L pre-arrival. \$29 Zachys pre-arrival. \$24-\$37 RP. WE 91. RP 89-90.
- 90 \$29 Ch Fonroque 08. \$25 K&L. \$29 Zachys. RP 90-92.
- 89 \$30 Ch Cantemerle Haut-Medoc 08. \$25 K&L (pre-arrival). \$26 JJB. \$30 Zachys. \$27 MSRP. \$23-\$44 RP. RP 89-91. WS 87.
- 91 \$31 Ch la Fleur de Bouard Lalande-de-Pomerol 08. WS 90. RP 90-93.
- 91 \$33 Ch GloriaSt-Julien 08. \$29 K&L. \$33 Zachys. RP 90-93. JJB 89-91.
- 92 \$35 Ch Santus 08. \$35 Zachys. \$28-\$35 RP. RP 91-94.

SHERRY-LEHMANN, NEW YORK CITY - most wines priced at or near MSRP

- 85 \$8 Mouton Cadet Baron de Rothschild Bordeaux Rouge 08 (65%Merlot-20% Cad Sauv-15% Cab Franc) \$8 TrJ. \$9 B&M. \$10 Sh-L. \$11 MSRP. BTI 85. WBB 86. WS 83.
- 87 \$18 Cheval Noir St-Emilion 08. \$18 Sh-L. \$17 MSRP. WS 87.
- 88 \$20 Haut Vigneau Pessac-Leognan 08. \$20 Sh-L. \$23 MSRP. WS 88. Commended IWC 10.
- 89 \$22 Ch Potensac Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois Exceptionel 07. \$22 Sh-L. \$25 K&L. \$29 B&M. WE 90. WS 86-90. ST 85-88.
- 89 \$25 Ch Senejac Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur 08. \$25 Sh-L. \$12-\$21 RP. WS 88. RP 88-90. SS 16/20. Decanter 3 stars.

ANDYS Loch Lomond, San Rafael, CA - Our local supermarket

- 86 \$9 **Grand Theatre Bordeaux 08 (50% Cab Sauv-Cab Franc)**. \$9 Andys. WBB 85. Silver LA 10. Snooth.com 82.
- 88 \$12 **Ch Campot-Lafon Grand Vin de Bordeaux 07**. \$12 Andys. \$12 wine-searcher.com. \$14 snooth.com. WBB 88. Snooth.com 3 stars (1 rating).
- 88+ \$34 **Ch Mille Roses Haut-Medoc 04**. \$34 Andys. CellarTracker.com 88 (12 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars (9 ratings). Vin Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide de Vins 08.

ONTARIO (LCBO) – the world’s largest wine retailer

- 87 \$14 **Ch Pontet Bel Air Bordeaux 09**. C\$14 LCBO. Globe & Mail 87. Gold Paris 10.
- 86 \$14 **Calvert Bordeaux Reserve 06 (Merlot-Cab Sauv)**. C\$14 LCBO/BCLS. NM 87 & 86. AG 85. Commended IWC 09 & 10.
- 87 \$19 **Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Bordeaux Superieur 08**. C\$14.05 LCBO. C\$18 AB. C\$19 BCLS. US\$15 MSRP. WS 87. AG 84. Gold Paris 09. Silver Brussels10 & Challenge 09. Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 88 \$15 **Ch Hauchat Bordeaux 08**. C\$15 LCBO. Gold Paris 09.
- 87 \$15 **Ch Ducla (Yvon Mau) Bordeaux Superieur 08**. C\$15 LCBO. NM 89 & 87.
- 87 \$15 **Ch de Fontenille Bordeaux 08**. C\$15 LCBO. Silver Paris 10.
- 88+ \$16 **Ch le Grand Moulin Premieres Cote de Blaye 08 (Merlot-CS)**. C\$16 LCBO. NM 88. Gold Bordeaux 10.
- 87 \$16 **Ch Petrus Christian Moueix Bordeaux Merlot 05**. C\$16 LCBO. NM 88.
- 87 \$16 **Ch Terreford-Quancard Bordeaux Superieur 06**. \$13 B&M. C\$16 LCBO. NM 87. WW 88.
- 86+ \$16 **Ch Rauzan Despaigne Reserve 06**. C\$16 LCBO. US\$20 RP. RP 86. WS 84. Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 09.
- 87 \$16 **Ch Lacombe Noailiac Medoc 06**. C\$16 LCBO. US\$20 MSRP. WE 87. NM 87. Vins Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 89 \$17 **Ch Grand-Maison Cuvee Speciale 06**. C\$17 LCBO. WE 90. Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 09.
- 87 \$17 **Ch Thibot Bordeaux 05 (CS+)**. C\$17 NM. US\$11 MSRP. NM 87. IWR 87.
- 89 \$18 **Ch le Pey Cru Bourgeois 08 (Cab Sauv-Merlot)**. C\$18 LCBO. Gold Paris 10. “Classic character” Globe & Mail 89.
- 88 \$18 **Ch Larroque Bordeaux 05**. C\$18 NM. US\$15 MSRP. NM 89. WE 86.
- 87 \$18 **Ch Moulin de Clotte Cotes de Castillon 05 (Merlot+)**. C\$18 LCBO. Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 09.
- 87 \$18 **Ch Robin Cotes-de-Castillon 06**. C\$18 LCBO. US\$23 MSRP. WS 85. Brinzr Decanter 09.
- 87 \$19 **Ch Guillon Nardon Montagne-St-Emilion 06**. C\$19 LCBO. NM 88.
- 89 \$20 **Seigneurs d’Aiguilte (second label of Ch d’Aiguilte) Cotes de Castillon 06 (Merlot)**. US\$15 K&L. C\$20 LCBO. RP 90. Vinfolio.com 88.
- 88 \$20 **Christian Moueix St-Emilion 06 (Merlot+)**. C\$20 LCBO. US\$26 MSRP. NM 88 & 88. WS 87. WCC 3½ stars.
- 88 \$20 **Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Bordeaux Superieur Teserve de Chateau 07 (Merlot-Cab Sauv)**. C\$20 LCBO. C\$24 BCLS. WE 87. NM 87. Gold Brussels 09 & Challenge 10. Bronze IWC 09. Commended IWC 09.
- 88 \$20 **Ch Mazeris Canon-Fronsac 06**. C\$20 LCBO. Trs Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 90 \$22 **Ch Roquetaillade la Grange Grave Vieille Vignes 05 (CS-Merlot)**. C\$22 NM.C\$26 BCLS. NM 90. WS 90. WE 89.
- 87 \$22 **Ch Roquetaillade la Grange Grave Vieille Vignes 06 (CS-Merlot)**. C\$22 LCBO. NM 89. WS 83.

- 88 \$22 Ch St-Andre Corbin S-Emilion St-Georges 08 (Merlot-CF). C\$22 NM. NM 90. ST 86.
- 88 \$22 Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Bordeaux Reserve 07 (CS+). \$20 NM. US18 MSRP. MN 87. WE 87. Gold Brussels 09. Challenge 09. Bronze IWC 09. Commended IWC 10.
- 88 \$22 Ch Puygueraud Cotes-de-Francis 06. US\$18 K&L. C\$22 LCBO. ST 88. WS 87. RP 87.
- 87 \$22 Ch Haut Selve Graves 07. C\$22 LCBO. Silver Paris 09.
- 86 \$22 Ch de Callac Graves Cuvee Prestige 05. US\$16 MSRP. C\$22 LCBO. W&S 85.
- 88 \$23 Christian Moueix St-Emilion 07 (Merlot+). C\$23 LCBO. NM 89.
- 90 \$24 Ch Lilian Ladouys St-Estephe Cru Bourgeois Superieur 06. C\$24 LCBO. WS 90. Cited Wine Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 91 \$25 Ch de Reignac Bordeaux Superieur 08 (Merlot). US\$19 K&L/JJB. US\$ 21 MSRP. C\$25 LCBO. RP 90-93. WS 87. Gold Bordeaux 10.
- 89 \$25 Christian Moueix Pomerol 07. C\$25 LCBO. NM 90.
- 88 \$25 Ch Faizeau Selection Vieilles Vignes 06. C\$25 LCBO. ST 87. WS 88. NM 88.
- 88+ \$25 Ch Haut-Vigneau Pessac-Leognan 06. US\$15 MSRP. C\$25 LCBO. WS 88. NM 88.
- 90 \$26 Ch le Conseiller Bordeaux Superieur 05. C\$26 NM. US\$ 25 MSRP. NM 91 & 90. WS 88.
- 90 \$28 Ch St-Andre Corbin St-Georges 06. (Merlot+). \$28 NM. NM 90. Vind Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vind 10.
- 89 \$28 Ch Cote de Baleau St-Emilion 06. US\$26 MSRP. C\$28 LCBO. WS 90. RP 83. Vin Remarquable Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 90 \$29 Ch Pipeau St-Emilion 06. C\$29 LCBO. US\$23-\$40 RP. WS 90. NM 88. RP 88. ST 87-90. Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 89 \$29 Ch de Fonbel St-Emilion 06 (Merlot-Cab Sauv-Petit Verdot). US\$15-\$22 RP. C\$29 LCBO. NM 90. RP 89. WE 88. ST 87.
- 90 \$30 Ch Preuillac (Yvon Mau) Medoc 06 (Merlot-CS). C\$30 NM. US\$34 MSRP. NM 91. WE 90. WS 87. Vin Remarquable Hachette Guide des Vins 10. Silver Brussels 09. Bronze Decanter & IWC 09.
- 90 \$30 Ch Lalande les Moulins (Yvon Mau) 05. C\$30 NM/WC. NM 90. WC 4½ stars.
- 90 \$30 H. Thunevin Bad Boy 06. US\$17 K&L. US\$20 RP. C\$30 LCBO. WS 91. RP 86.

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- 86 \$14 Calvert Bordeaux Reserve 06 (Merlot). C\$14 BCLS/LCBO. NM 87 & 86. AG 85. Commended IWC 09 & 10.
- 86 \$16 Mouton Cadet (Philippe Rothschild) 06 (Merlot-Cab Sauv). US\$10 MSRP. C\$13 AB. \$16 BCLS. WBB 86. AG 85. WE 84. Silver SD 08.
- 86 \$19 Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Bordeaux Superieur 08. C\$14.05 LCBO. C\$19 BCLS. C\$18 AB. US\$15 MSRP. NM 87. WS 83. AG 84. Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 86 \$20 Ch Sainte Colombe Cotes de Castillon 07. C\$20 BCLS. ST 87.
- 84 \$20 Ch Canada Bordeaux Superieur 06. C\$20 BCLS. AG 84. "Yum" Savour Life Mag.
- 88 \$23 Ch de Gironville Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois 07. C\$23 BCLS. RP 87-89.

- 88 \$24 **Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Reserve de Chateau 07 (Merlot-Cab Sauv).** C\$20 NM. C\$24 BCLS. WE 87. NM 87. Gold Brussels 09 & Challenge 10. Bronze IWC 09. Commended IWC 09.
- 88 \$25 **Ch Croix Mouton (Ch Mouton's second label) Haut-Medoc Bordeaux Superieur 07.** US\$10-\$13 RP. C\$25 BCLS. RP 88-90. WS 85-88.
- 90 \$26 **Ch Roquetaillade la Grange Grave Vieille Vignes 05 (CS-Merlot).** C\$22 NM. C\$26 BCLS. NM 90. WS 90. WE 89.
- 88 \$27 **Ch Pey la Tour (Dourthe) Bordeaux Superieur 06.** C\$26.49 BCLS. US\$23 MARP. AG 88. WS 83. Gold Paris, Bordeaux \$ France-Macon 09. Silver Brussels & Bordeaux 07. Bronze IWC 09. Commended IWC 06.
- 88 \$30 **Ch les Trois Croix Fronsac 06.** US\$15-\$19 RP. C\$30 BCLS. WS 88. RO 87. Vin Tres Reussi (Very Successful) Hachette Guide des Vins 10.
- 90 \$39 **Ch Haut Bergey Pessac-Leognan 07.** US\$26 JJB. US\$ 28 MSRP. C\$39 BCLS. ST 90. RP 90-93. WS 86.
- 90 \$39 **Ch Belgrave 06.** US\$38 MSRP. C\$39 BCLS. WS 88. RP 87. Vin Remarquable Hachette Guide des Vins 10. Bronze Decanter 09.
- 89 \$39 **Ch Moulin-Haut-Laroque Fronsac 07.** US\$17-\$26 RP. C\$39 BCLS. RP 89-91. ST 87.

Legend and Abbreviations

AB=Alberta, Canada; AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; Brussels=Concours Mondial de Bruxelles; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes= Finger Lakes Wine Competition; Hachette=Hachette Guide de Vins (FR); HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JJB=JJ Buckley, Berkeley, CA; LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; QRW=Quarterly Review of Wine; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TESCO=largest retailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.

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