falstaff Bordeaux EN PRIMEUR 2023

The current Falstaff En Primeur tasting 2023 was carried out by editor-in-chief Peter Moser on site in Bordeaux using barrel samples. The vintage 2022 was tasted.

Points	Wine	Winery	Region	Tasting note
	BARSAC			
94	Château Broustet 2022	Château Broustet	Barsac	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Delicate white peach fruit underpinned with vervain, hints of honey and lime. Juicy, roasted pineapple, vivid sweetness, discreet acidity, some opulent honey nuances on the finish.
94	Chateau Doisy-Védrines 2022	Château Doisy-Védrines	Barsac	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Delicate meadow herbs, white tropical fruit, some guava and ripe gooseberries, mango and blossom honey in the background. Juicy, elegant, vivid fruit, discreet acidity, juicy and well lasting, honey in the after- taste.
90	Grand Enclos du Château de Cerons 2022	Grand Enclos du Château de Cérons	Barsac	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Fresh ripe plums, black heart cherries, delicate hints of nougat. Medium-bodied, nuances of red berries, subtle acidity, delicate salty finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
89	Château Cantegril 2022	Château Cantegril	Barsac	Pale golden yellow, still slightly hazy, silver reflections. Delicate clove, hints of apricot and ripe pear, inviting floral honey, a touch of wood. Very powerful, complex, white tropical fruit, vivid sweetness, opulent and punchy, high residual sugar, will need years to balance, seems bitter, the botrytis note is not quite clean.



	BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX			
91	Château Belle Colline 2022	Château Belle Coline	Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plum fruit, some fig and chocolate, orange zest. Juicy, sweet, elegant, ripe cherries, fresh acidity, mineral, citrus notes, a balanced food wine, versatile.
	BLAYE UND BOURG			
95	Château de la Chapelle 2022	Château Bourdieu	Blaye und Bourg	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with deep core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Floral, red currant, red cherry, hints of tangerine zest. Juicy, fresh and mineral, ripe, integrated tannins, delicate sweetness on the finish, a lively food wine with good ageing potential.
	BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR			
95	Les Champs Libre 2022	Château Grand Village	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Fresh white nuances of peach, flowers, a touch of pineapple and lychee, delicate blossom honey. On the palate, elegant and full of finesse, fine yellow fruit, remains very well lasting. Certain ageing potential; a delicious, profound food wine.
95	Les Perrières de Lafleur 2022	Château Grand Village	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicate floral nuances, red cherries, cloves, black wild berries in the background, still a bit shy. Juicy, fine silky texture, hints of red currant and lime, integrated tannins, salty touch on the finish, vibrant minerality, shows length, a taut, fine food wine.
94	Château Grand Village Rouge 2022	Château Grand Village	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Black berryish fruit, nuances of ripe cherries and blackberries, inviting, fine spice in the underlay. Juicy, elegant, sweet plum fruit, fine structure, mineral and salty. Substan tial, silky and persistent, very approachable.



93	Grand Vin de Reignac 2022	Château de Reignac	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate nougat and wild black berries, a hint of cassis and fine herbal spice. Juicy, elegant, pleasant fruit, ripe tannins, good freshness, balanced and persistent, a multi-faceted food wine, good ageing potential.
93	Château Grand Village Blanc 2022	Château Grand Village	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Fresh nuances of white tropical fruit, some passion fruit and ripe gooseberries, a touch of grapefruit zest, some vervain and lemon lemon balm. Juicy, elegant and aromatic, fine acid structure, salty nuances, balanced, an animating food companion.
92	Balthus 2022	Château de Reignac	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate notes of tobacco, hints of figs and plums, subtle herbal spice, nuances of oak. Powerful, taut tannins, ripe cherries, discreet freshness, mineral, slightly leafy finish, will benefit from age.
92	Château Leroy-Beauval 2022	Château Leroy-Beau- val	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, a touch of orange concentrate, some nougat in the background. Medium complexity, black wild berries, some coconut, fresh acidity, a touch of caramel on the finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
92	Château Pabus 2022	Château Pabus	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, subtle herbal spice, some nougat, tobacco touch. Juicy, elegant, red berry nuances, fresh acidity, mineral and precise, a bit chocolaty on the finish, persistent, good ageing potential.
92	Château Penin Les Cailloux 2022	Château Penin	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of black forest berries with delicate savoury notes in the background, some liquorice, a hint of orange zest, nougat. Medium-bodied, ripe cherries, subtle freshness, mineral and citrusy finish, versatile, will benefit from ageing.
92	Château Sainte-Marie Vieilles Vignes 2022	Château Sainte-Ma- rie	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, hints of dried fruit, candied orange zest. Medium body, red cherries, vivid tannins, subtle freshness, some nougat, a versatile wine.



91	Argile de Pabus 2022	Château Pabus	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately spicy, ripe plum fruit, some dark nougat, blueberry and fig hints. Powerful, compact, slightly nutty, yet fresh, chocolaty, some cocoa and fine chocolate on the finish, silky tannins, shows length and volume, but its origin is not clear. Should be drunk soon because the fruit will disappear.
90	Château Fleur Haut Gaussens 2022	Château Fleur Haut Gaussens	Bordeaux Su- perieur	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicately herbal savoury background fresh plum fruit, black cherries. Medium body, delicate leafy touch, red cherries, mineral, salty, balanced, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
	CADILLAC			
93	Carat de Château Réaut 2022	Château Réaut	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of cloves and liquorice, black cherries, a touch of orange zest. Juicy, finely meshed, dark wild berries, fresh acidity, vivid tannins that still need some time, good ageing potential.
92	Château de Haut Coulon 2022	Château de Haut Coulon	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Dark forest berries in the background with fresh orange zest, delicate floral nuances. Juicy, red berryish, mineral and fresh, red cherry, lemony and salty in the finish, a modern accessible style.
92	Château Réaut 2022	Château Réaut	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate nougat, blackberries, ripe cherry fruit, floral touch, inviting bouquet. Medium-bodied, redcurrant, good complexity, freshly structured, mineral and salty in the finish, a versatile food wine.
92	Château Suau 2022	Château Suau	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of nougat, black heart cherries, a touch of plums, nuances of nougat. Medium complexity, chocolatey touch, red berries char- acter, fine acidity, mineral, some torron on the finish, delicate nutty rancio nuances in the aftertaste.



90	Chateau Carignan 2022	Château Carignan	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Dark nougat, prunes, herbal spice, candied orange zest in the background. Full-bodied, dried figs, subtle sweetness, mineral, ripe plums, harvested a bit too late, leafy finish.
89	Château Reynon 2022	Château Reynon	Cadillac	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle rim brightening. Ripe plum fruit, sweet cherries, a touch of noble wood, attractive bouquet. Juicy, ripe cherries, freshly structured, some nougat on the finish, will drink early, mineral finish.
	CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX			
94	Château d'Aiguilhe 2022	Château d'Aiguilhe	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle herbal savouriness, black forest berries, hints of blackberries and liquorice. Juicy, elegant and fresh, tight, ripe tannins, lively acidity, red cherries, lemony finish, good length and great freshness, very animating.
94	Clos Lunelles 2022	Clos Lunelles	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Nuance of fine oak, a touch of liquorice and blackberries, fresh figs, inviting bouquet. Juicy, round and ripe, dark cherries, supporting, vivid, well-integrated tannins, mineral limestone, good freshness, a finely textured food wine.
93	Château Ampélia 2022	Château Ampélia	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, hints of plums, nuances of fig, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, sour red cherries, fresh and lively, lemony and mineral on the finish, a multi-faceted food wine with a red berryish finish.
93	Château d'Aiguilhe Blanc 2022	Château d'Aiguilhe	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Delicate lime, white apple, a touch of trop- ical fruit. Medium body, elegant, freshly structured, fine saltiness, lemony finish, a complex food companion.
93	Château Picoron 2022	Château Picoron	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections. Fresh red cherries, red wild berries, lively with fine orange zest. Juicy and fresh on the palate, energetic texture, tight-knit, lemony with a salty finish, fine fruit expression in the echo. Good defini- tion, a modern food wine with plenty of verve.



93	Clos Puy Arnaud 2022	Clos Puy Arnaud	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Wild black berries, juniper and liquorice, some candied orange and nougat. Juicy, ele- gant, fresh core, ripe cherries, mineral-salty finish, shows length and certain ageing potential.
92	Château Alcée 2022	Château Alcée	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Black notes of blackberries and liquorice, subtle touch of noble wood, tobacco nuances. Complex, substantial, fine black cherries, integrated, ripe tannins, shows good length, nougat in the finish, has maturity and certain ageing potential.
92	Château Cap de Faugères 2022	Château Cap de Faugères	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of sweet fresh cherries, plums, nougat and spices. Juicy, ripe and elegant, fresh core, mineral and persistent, a reliable food wine.
92	Château Roc de Montpézat Cuvées des 9 2022	Château Côte Mont- pezat	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet of fine plums, a touch of blackberry confit and candied orange zest. Juicy, ripe cherries, red berry nuances, fresh acidity, chocolaty finish, lemony after-taste, good length, a reliable food wine.
92	Château La Croix Lartique 2022	Château La Croix Lartigue	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe black cherries, blackberries, an inviting bouquet with fresh orange zest in the under- lay. Juicy, elegant, subtle fruit, integrated tannins, mineral and citric, well lasting. A good food wine with certain ageing potential.
91	Château Côte Montpezat Cuvée Compostelle 2022	Château Côte Mont- pezat	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rum. Fine red cherry nuances, soft hints of plums, a touch of blackberries. Medium-bodied, red berry texture, fresh acidity, mineral-citrus finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
91	Château Veyry 2022	Château Veyry	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate nuances of fig and nougat, ripe plums in the background, fresh orange zest. Complex, dark berries, discreet acidity, chocolatey, somewhat lush style, a powerful food wine.



90	Château de Laussac Cuvée Sacha 2022	Château de Laussac	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Liquorice, blackberry confit, delicate noble wood nuances, orange zest in the background. Juicy, chocolatey, nutty touch, powerful, dark nougat also on the finish.
88	Château de Laussac 2022	Château de Laussac	Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately smoky, vegetable bouquet of celery, individualistic. Powerful, juicy, again individual-istic on the palate, "burnt" nuances, chocolatey, some dill on the finish, very unique.
	FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX			
94	Château Ad Francos Reserve ad Aeternam 2022	Château Ad Francos	Francs Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections. Fresh red cherries, nuances of currant, a touch of orange zest, fine herbal savouriness. Taut, finely-meshed, good fruit expression, red wild berries in the underlay, integrated acidity, full of finesse. Mineral and salty, with a lemony touch on the finish, very good length, good ageing potential.
92	Château Ad Francos 2022	Château Ad Francos	Francs Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brighten- ing on the rim. Nuances of red cherries with floral notes in the background, some liquorice, cassis, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red berries, fresh cherries, lively acidity, mineral and salty, lingers long, shows length and good ageing potential.
91	Château Puygueraud 2022	Château Puygueraud	Francs Côtes de Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine oak spice, black cherries, wild red berries, orange zest. Juicy, elegant, good freshness, some dark nougat on the finish, mineral, salty aftertaste.
90	Château de Francs »Les Cerisiers« 2022	Château de Francs	Francs Côtes de Bordeaux	Dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Red berry nuances, sub- tle leafy spiciness and a hint of cloves. Medium complexity, freshly structured, wild red berries on the finish and fine toasted aromas on the aftertaste.
	FRONSAC			
94	Château Fontenil 2022	Château Fontenil	Fronsac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, black cherries, some nougat, a shy bouquet. Juicy on the palate with ripe plums, some nougat, underpinned by vivid tannins, chocolatey finish, a wine with depth and a spicy food wine. Certain ageing potential.



94	Château Moulin Haut-Laroque 2022	Château Moulin Haut-Laroque	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, disceet brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, dark wild berries, inviting fruit, fine herbal savouriness in the background, hint of orange zest. On the palate, juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fine acidity, mineral and delicate. Well lasting; a balanced food wine with good ageing potential.
93	Château de La Dauphine 2022	Château de La Dau- phine	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle herbal savouriness, dark wild berries, fresh cherries, candied orange zest in the background. Fresh, elegant, red berries, lively acidity, energetic and persistent, good length, a multi-faceted food wine.
93	Haut-Carles 2022	Château Haut-Carles	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine spices, wild black berries, a hint of cherries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, complex, sweet red cherries, freshly structured, salty minerality, nougat on the finish, a reliable food wine.
93	Château La Vieille Cure 2022	Château La Vieille Cure	Fronsac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Chocolate coated ripe cherry fruit, ripe plums, subtle hints of liquorice, candied orange zest. Full-bod- ied, deep, elegant, sweet chocolate touch, has good length, already accessible but certain ageing potential.
93	Château Les Trois Croix 2022	Château Les Trois Croix	Fronsac	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Ripe dark forest berry fruit, hints of prunes, nuances of nougat. Juicy, fine fruit sweet- ness, freshly structured, mineral and already well developed, a versatile food com- panion with certain ageing potential.
92	Château Dalem 2022	Château Dalem	Fronsac	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle rim brightening. Fresh black cherries, dark wild berries, delicate herbal savouriness, mineral touch. Me- dium-bodied, red berries and fresh, pleasant acidic bow, lemony-mineral finish, a lively food companion.
92	Château de la Rivière 2022	Château de la Rivière	Fronsac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate wood spice, black cherries, a touch of blackberries, orange zest. Medium complexity, red cherries, integrated tannins, mineral, lingers long.



92	Château La Rousselle 2022	Château La Rous- selle	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Dark berries, ripe plums, tobacco nuances. Juicy, elegant, with notes of red berries, fresh, lively structure, mineral and persistent, a versatile food wine.
92	Château Moulin Pey-Labrie 2022	Château Moulin Pey- Labrie	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, a touch of noble oak, nuances of blackber- ries and blueberries, attractive bouquet. Taut, red cherry, tight-knit, mineral and persistent, shows freshness and length, salty finish, a multi-faceted food wine with certain ageing potential.
91	Château de la Huste 2022	Château Dalem	Fronsac	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Subtle notes of blueberry confit, blackberries and black cherries, delicate hints of orange zest. Medium complexity, red cherries, subtle tannins, fine fruitiness on the finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure, already very acces- sible.
91	Château de Carles 2022	Château Haut-Carles	Fronsac	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine spicy herbal touch, sweet red cherries, some cloves, subtle smoky nuances. Medium body, red berry nuances, discreet tannins, freshly structured, lemony-salty finish, already well developed.
91	Château Villars 2022	Château Villars	Fronsac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, tangerine zest, blackberry confit, inviting bouquet. Complex, sweet, full-bodied, some nougat, discreet acidity, mineral and persistent, somewhat tex- tured, already drinkable.
	GRAVES			
93	Grand Vin de Château Lesparre 2022	Château Lesparre	Graves	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh cassis, a touch of sweet oak, some liquorice, inviting bouquet. Juicy, fine red berry nuances, subtle hints of clove, freshly structured, lively, easy-drinking style with sweetness and length on the finish, very successful.



92	Clos Floridène 2022	Château Clos Floridène	Graves	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of liquorice and noble wood, dark forest berries, tangerine zest, inviting bouquet. Textured, dark berries, fine, supporting tannins, mineral and salty finish, has good ageing potential.
92	Château de Chantegrive 2022	Château de Chante- grive	Graves	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate rim brightening. Subtle hints of nougat and cloves, black cherry and wild berries in the background. Juicy, ripe plums, sweet figs, dark nougat, a powerful savoury food companion.
91	Château Crabitey 2022	Château Crabitey	Graves	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate herbal spiciness, black cherries, restrained bouquet. Juicy, sweet cherries, subtle nougat, fine acidity, mineral, discreet fruit on the finish, a versatile food wine.
91	Château de Cerons 2022	Château de Cérons	Graves	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Black cherries, tobacco nuances, a touch of plums. Medium body, fresh, wild red berries, delicate carbonation, mineral, fresh, lemony, offers uncomplicated drinking plea- sure.
91	Château des Fougères Clos Montesquieu 2022	Château des Fougères	Graves	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate orange zest, hints of wild black berries, blackberries, subtle herbal spice. Me- dium-bodied, red berry texture, freshly structured, mineral and salty finish, already approachable.
91	Château Ferrande 2022	Château Ferrande	Graves	Dark ruby, purple reflections. subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh plums, soft notes of spice, blackberry confit, subtle oak nuances. Medium complexity, red cherries, good freshness, integrated tannins, chocolaty, already well developed.
91	Château Tourteau Chollet 2022	Château Tourteau Chollet	Graves	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh black cherries, plums, hints of nougat and figs. Juicy, fine fruit sweetness, lively acidity, subtle notes of currants, mineral, balanced, good ageing potential.
90	Château Brondelle 2022	Château Brondelle	Graves	Dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, pickled cherries, some nougat, cloves, subtle hints of orange zest. Medium body, red berry notes, freshly structured, mineral-limestone finish, lemony aftertaste.



90	Château de Chantegrive Blanc 2022	Château de Chante- grive	Graves	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Fresh grapefruit, white tropical fruit, soft notes of peach and melon. Medium body, fresh, subtle fruit, lively structure, honeyed touch on the finish, a light-footed food wine.
90	Château Rahoul Blanc 2022	Château Rahoul	Graves	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Restrained, delicate yeasty yellow tropical fruit, grapefruit, subtle herbal savouriness. Medium complexity, leafy, discreet acidi- ty, salty minerality, fine honey on the finish.
90	Château Saint-Robert Cuvée Poncet Deville 2022	Château Saint-Rob- ert Poncet-Deville	Graves	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh blackberry fruit, a hint of liquorice, soft notes of heart cherries. Medium body, subtle leafy plum fruit, vivid, somewhat demanding tannins, salty finish.
90	Château Villa Bel-Air 2022	Château Villa Bel-Air	Graves	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Restrained hints of nougat and cherry, red fruit nuances, subtle herbal savouriness. Lean, with nuances of red berries, fine tannins, fresh and accessible, salty finish, seems light-footed, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
90	Grand Enclos du Château de Cerons 2022	Grand Enclos du Château de Cérons	Graves	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh ripe plums, sweet black cherries, subtle hints of nougat. Medium-bodied, red berry nu-ances, subtle acidity, slightly salty finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
89	Château Ferrande Blanc 2022	Château Ferrande	Graves	Light yellow green colour with silver reflections. Delicate mango, a touch of pineap- ple, fresh tangerine zest and blossom honey. Mineral, a touch of honeydew melon, discreet acidity, fine sweetness on the finish, an uncomplicated style.
89	Château Haura 2022	Château Haura	Graves	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Somewhat restrained, discreet cherry fruit, fine herbal spice, orange zest. Medium-bodied, red berry touch, fresh structure, lemony-red berry finish, a slender food wine.
89	Château Rahoul 2022	Château Rahoul	Graves	Deep dark ruby colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of ripe heart cherries with subtle floral notes in the background, hints of plums, fresh orange zest. Medium-bodied, with notes of red berries, delicate herbal savouriness, subtle acidity, leafy touch on the finish.
87	Château Roquetaillade La Grange 2022	Château Roquetail- lade La Grange	Graves	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. A touch of volatile acidity, red berry notes, hints of cherries. Lean, red currant, acidic, lemony and short.



	HAUT-MÉDOC			
94	Château La Lagune 2022	Château La Lagune	Haut-Médoc	Deep garnet, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Rather subtle cherry fruit, nuances of plums, fine nougat, orange zest, inviting bouquet. Elegant, good fruit, red cherries, integrated tannins. Mineral on the finish, dark chocolate on the back palate, certain ageing potential.
94	Château Sociando-Mallet 2022	Château Socian- do-Mallet	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate notes of leather and black cherries, nougat and blackberries, orange zest is under- lying, attractive bouquet. Substantial palate, dark berries, firm tannins, good fresh- ness, dark chocolate, mineral and salty finish, convinces with length. Good ageing potential.
93	Château Arnauld 2022	Château Arnauld	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of liquorice, blackberries and noble wood, ripe cherries, some cassis, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red cherries, fine fruitiness, fine acidi- ty, mineral and citrusy, a delicate food wine.
93	Château Belgrave 2022	Château Belgrave	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle herbal savouriness, ripe red cherries, some cassis, a hint of clove, light nougat. Medium complexity, nuances of red berries, juicy cherries, integrated tannins, mineral, good freshness, chocolatey finish, promising ageing potential.
93	Château Citran 2022	Château Citran	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh red cherries, red wild berries, some liquorice and fresh orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fine fruitiness, lively structure, mineral and lasting, a delicate, well-balanced food wine.
93	Château de Lamarque 2022	Château de La- marque	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate orange zest and herbs, dark cherries, ripe plums, a touch of fine oak. Juicy on the palate, ripe cherries, integrated tannins, good freshness, present and fruity in the finish with good length. Certain ageing potential.



93	Château Bel Air Gloria 2022	Château Gloria	Haut-Médoc	Deep garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. A bit shy, dark wild berries, subtle nougat and a touch of candied orange zest. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fine, matured tannins, fresh acidity, salty touch. A balanced food wine with certain ageing potential.
93	Château Lamothe-Cissac 2022	Château Lam- othe-Cissac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of black cherries with some nougat in the back- ground, hints of liquorice, candied orange zest. Juicy, good complexity, black cher- ries, ripe tannins, good length, lingers long, certain ageing potential for years to come.
93	Château Meyre 2022	Château Meyre	Haut-Médoc	Deep ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Blueberries, ripe plums, a touch of blackberry confit, candied oranges, nougat. A complex palate with depth, delicate wood spice, freshly structured, fine fruit expres- sion, mineral and well lasting, a touch of caramel on the finish. Shows good length and certain ageing potential.
93	Château Paloumey 2022	Château Paloumey	Haut-Médoc	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Black berryish fruit, hints of plums, figs, some nougat, ripe bouquet. A complex pal- ate, elegant, good fruit expression, ripe tannins, fine acidity, mineral and salty in the finish. Deep and long lasting. A good food wine, certain ageing potential.
93	Château Tronquoy 2022	Château Tron- quoy-Lalande	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh sweet cherries, soft notes of violets, fine tobacco nuances and wild dark berries. Powerful, sturdy and complex, good freshness, chocolaty and persistent, certain ageing potential, already easy to drink. From now on without Lalande in the name.
92	Château Bernadotte 2022	Château Bernadotte	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Cas- sis, fresh cherries, a hint of plums, a touch of chocolate, attractive bouquet. Com- plex, taut, red berry touch, fresh acidity, fine berry fruit, sweet finish, a lively food wine with a future.



92	Château Cambon la Pelouse 2022	Château Cambon La Pelouse	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Toasty aromas, a hint of caramel, wild black berries, a touch of orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, ripe cherries, sweet plums, fine acidity, a touch of cassis on the finish, a balanced, animating food wine.
92	Château Cantemerle 2022	Château Cantemerle	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Ripe black forest berries, some cassis, orange zest, subtle savoury nuances. Taut, juicy and fresh, elegant structure, red berry finish, mineral, good length, has maturity and certain ageing potential.
92	Château Clément-Pichon 2022	Château Clement Pichon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh black cherry fruit, hints of blackberry and orange zest, mineral touch. Tight, close- knit, red berry fruit, fresh, spicy finish, a versatile, mineral food wine.
92	Château Coufran 2022	Château Coufran	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh plum fruit, ripe cherries, candied orange zest. Full-bodied, elegant, sweet cherries, ripe tannins, chocolaty, some fig on the finish, mineral aftertaste.
92	Château de Malleret 2022	Château de Malleret	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Restrained, fine dark berryish confit, a touch of plums, candied orange zest. Juicy, fine honey touch, ripe plums, integrated tannins, mineral, fruity finish, gastronomic style.
92	Château de Villegeorge 2022	Château de Vil- legeorge	Haut-Médoc	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate notes of tobacco and liquorice, ripe plums, blackberry confit in the underlay. Juicy, red cherries, elegant, fine fruit expression, nougat, good freshness, mineral and lasting, already very accessible, a versatile food wine.
92	Château Doyac 2022	Château Doyac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe black cherries, inviting plums, some nougat, hints of purples, tangerine zest. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit sweetness, fresh acidity, chocolatey touch on the finish, lingers long, a good food wine with certain ageing potential.
92	Château du Cartillon 2022	Château du Cartillon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate herbal spice, intense black berry fruit, hints of plums, subtle nuances of orange zest. Powerful, full-bodied, spicy, ripe black cherries, vivid tannins, mineral, salty finish, will benefit from age.



92	Château du Moulin Rouge 2022	Château du Moulin Rouge	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh figs, ripe plums, subtle floral notes in the background, candied tangerine zest. Juicy, dark wild berries, fresh cherries and plums, fresh acidity, mineral and citrusy, lingers long, a well-balanced food wine with good age- ing potential.
92	Château du Retout 2022	Château du Retout	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine herbal spice, a touch of chocolate, ripe plum fruit, black cherries, candied orange zest. Juicy, sweet fruit, ripe sweet cherries, lively, mineral and fresh, dark fruit on the finish, good persistency, already developed, good ageing potential.
92	Château du Taillan 2022	Château du Taillan	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Sweet ripe cherries, nuances of plums and nougat, floral, a touch of orange zest. Elegant, red cherries, pleasant freshness, silky style, lemony, salty, fruity finish.
92	Château d'Agassac 2022	Château d'Agassac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, dark cherries, a touch of orange zest, fine nougat touch. Juicy, ripe plums, subtle sweet- ness, pleasant acidity, slightly salty-lemon note, mineral finish, already well devel- oped.
92	Château La Tour Carnet 2022	Château La Tour Carnet	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle noble oak nuances, some chocolate, dark wild berries, discreet herbal savouriness in the background. Juicy, ripe cherries, pleasant fruit sweetness, fresh acidity, nougat on the finish, a versatile food wine that will soon be accessible.
92	Château Lamothe-Bergeron 2022	Château Lamothe-Bergeron	Haut-Médoc	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine toasty aromas, black berryish fruit, hints of nougat, sweet tobacco, inviting bouquet. Juicy and fresh, vivid tannins, mineral, subtle fruit on the finish, salty touch, spicy. Good length and endowed with certain ageing potential.



92	Château Larose-Trintaudon 2022	Château Larose- Trintaudon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh black forest berries, plums, fresh orange zest, tobacco savouriness. Juicy, ripe heart cherries, discreet fruit sweetness, fresh acidity, red berries in the core, mineral and citrusy, lingers long, a fine savoury food wine with good ageing potential.
92	Château Lestage Simon 2022	Château Lestage- Simon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, delicate aromas of orange zest, with fresh plum, blackberry confit, and subtle fine oak nuances. The palate is juicy and powerful, with integrated tannins, notes of cassis and a touch of sweetness on the finish, certain ageing potential.
92	Château Malescasse 2022	Château Malescasse	Haut-Médoc	Dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and a broad and bright rim. On the nose, aromas are delicately floral with ripe plum, some blackberry fruit and tobacco. The elegant, juicy palate is balanced, with good freshness, fine fruit expression and a saline minerality on the persistent finish. Certain ageing potential.
92	Château Ramage La Batisse 2022	Château Ramage La Batisse	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, some nougat, blackberry confit, inviting bou- quet. Juicy, sweet berries, some chocolate, round, ripe tannins, lingers long, already accessible, endowed with certain ageing potential.
92	Château Tour Saint-Joseph 2022	Château Tour Saint-Joseph	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle bright- ening on the rim. Delicate nougat, ripe cherries, a hint of plums, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, mineral, chocolatey touch on the finish, already accessible, a food wine for many occasions.
91	Château Balac 2022	Château Balac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh blackberry fruit, cassis, chocolate touch, some oak. Full-bodied, taut, red berry nu- ances, lively acidity, red currant, mineral, chalky finish, lemony aftertaste, lively and stimulating.



91	Château Beaumont 2022	Château Beaumont	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Slightly spicy background, wild blackberry, subtle hints of vanilla and tangerine zest. Medium complexity, red cherries, subtle dark nougat, soft leafy spiciness on the finish.
91	Château de Camensac 2022	Château de Camensac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby in colour with purple reflections and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of fresh herbal spices combine with red cherry and delicate floral nuances. The palate is medium bodied with good freshness, notes of red wild berries, a touch of nougat and a mineral-limestone finish.
91	Château Larose Perganson 2022	Château Larose Perganson	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Dark nougat, ripe plums, candied orange zest, hints of prunes. Medium-bodied, red berry touch, fruity, fresh acidity, mineral-citrus touch, a lively food wine.
90	Château Cissac 2022	Château Cissac	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Some nougat, dark cherries, some cassis, candied purples, ripe plums on the finish. Medium body, dark berries, vivid tannins, spicy finish, subtle vegetal nuances on the aftertaste.
90	Château Fontesteau 2022	Château Fontesteau	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate bergamot, wild black berries, a hint of liquorice and ripe plums. Juicy, red berry touch, miner- al, slightly nutty, fresh structure, red currant, subtle leafy nuances on the lemony finish.
90	Château Peyrabon 2022	Château Peyrabon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine sweet berry fruit, ripe sweet cherries, plums, floral nuances and a touch of orange zest. Juicy, medium-bodied, subtle fruit expression, pleasant acidity, nougat on the finish, mineral aftertaste, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
90	Château Peyredon Lagravette (Cru Bourgeois) 2022	Château Peyredon Lagravette	Haut-Médoc	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine touch of fig, a hint of prunes, candied orange zest. Black cherries, some nougat, pleasant acidity, dark nougat, subtle tannins on the finish.
89	Château Bibian 2022	Château Bibian	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, red nuances, floral touch, subtle oak nuances. Juicy, red berry notes, vivid, integrated tannins, salty, slightly leafy, astringent finish, seems a bit brittle.



89	Château Lanessan 2022	Château Lanessan	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh wild red berries, subtle herbal notes, sweet cherries in the background. Medium body, red berry notes, present tannins, leafy finish.
89	Château Peyrat Fourthon 2022	Château Peyrat- Fourthon	Haut-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate liquorice, wild black berries, sweet ripe cherries, orange marmalade. Medium body, red berry touch, pleasant sweetness, vivid tannins, somewhat unbalanced, leafy finish.
	LALANDE DE POMEROL			
94	Château La Fleur de Boüard 2022	Château La Fleur de Boüard	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep ruby colour, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Chocolate underlay, fine wood spice, dark forest berries, ripe plums, nuance of cloves. Juicy, good spice, black cherries, ripe tannins, mineral, freshly structured, toasty notes in the finish. Good length and a great food wine.
93	Château Grand Ormeau 2022	Château Grand Ormeau	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate floral background, blackberry confit, hints of liquorice, sweet tobacco, attractive bouquet. Juicy, ripe cherries, pleasant fruitiness, freshly structured, remains well lasting. An elegant, substantial style with good ageing potential.
92	Château de Bel-Air 2022	Château de Bel-Air	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate red currant, hints of cherries, delicate herbal savouriness, nuances of tobacco. Medium complexity, red berries, vivid, integrated tannins, mineral, salty, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
92	Château de Chambrun 2022	Château de Moncets & Chambrun	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, hints of dried figs, candied orange zest. Juicy, powerful and sweet, dark nougat, discreet acidity, mineral finish, a reliable, developed food wine.
92	La Sergue 2022	Château La Sergue	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet of delicate black cherries, cloves and some liquorice. Juicy, red berry fruit, soft notes of sweet cherries, fresh acidity, mineral, persistent, salty finish, good food wine.



92	Château Tournefeuille 2022	Château Tourne- feuille	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, dark sweet cherries, soft hints of nougat and candied orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fresh cherries, wild red berries, lively structure with a mineral, citrus finish, a stimulating food wine.
91	Château Moncets 2022	Château de Moncets & Chambrun	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh wild red berries and a hint of tangerine zest. Medium complexity, sweet cherries, some nougat, subtle acidity, fine tannins, mineral on the finish, a versatile food wine.
91	Château Jean de Gué 2022	Château Jean de Gué	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh sweet cherries, a touch of currant, candied orange zest. Red berries on the palate, fresh and lively, mineral, citrus finish, a lively food wine.
90	Château Haut-Chaigneau 2022	Château Haut- Chaigneau	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate notes of figs and ripe plums, hints of nougat and precious wood. Juicy, elegant, subtle leafy spiciness, discreet freshness, mineral finish, medium length.
90	Château Saint-Jean de Lavaud 2022	Château Saint Jean de Lavaud	Lalande de Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate hints of cocoa and wild red berries, a touch of blackberry confit, subtle herbal spice. Medium-bodied, pickled cherries, fresh acidity, mineral-citrus finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
	LISTRAC-MÉDOC			
93	Château Fonréaud 2022	Château Fonréaud	Listrac-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle toasty aromas, black wild berries, dark cherries, a hint of cloves. Juicy, elegant, heart cherries, fresh acidity, mineral and persistent, subtle fruitiness on the finish, better than ever.
92	Château Cap Léon Veyrin 2022	Château Cap Léon Veyrin	Listrac-Médoc	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe sweet black cherries, soft notes of cassis, fine oak notes. Juicy, red berry nuances, currant, finesse-rich acidity, mineral-salty finish, an elegant food wine.
92	Château Clarke 2022	Château Clarke	Listrac-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, blackberry confit, hints of nougat and tobacco and subtle herbal spice. Juicy, red berry nuances, fresh, medium complexity, dark cherries on the mineral finish.



92	Château Fourcas Dupré 2022	Château Fourcas Dupré	Listrac-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Red berryish bouquet, fresh cherries, a hint of cassis and orange zest. Medium complexity, cherry, fresh and mineral, chalky lemon finish.
92	Château Fourcas Hosten 2022	Château Fourcas Hosten	Listrac-Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicate dark heart cherry nuances, a touch of blackberries, fresh plums, inviting bouquet. Juicy, with nuances of red berries, fresh, mineral and salty, seems light-footed, easy-drinking style with a lemony finish.
89	Château Reverdi 2022	Château Reverdi	Listrac-Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate spice, underlying light nougat, black cherries, ripe plums. Taut, mineral, some- what loosely knit, sweet finish, slight leafy spiciness, rustic overall impression.
	LUSSAC SAINT-ÉMILION			
92	Château de Lussac 2022	Château de Lussac	Lussac Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh dark cherries, orange zest, a hint of nougat. Medium complexity, fresh cherries, delicate fruit, lively structure, blackberries on the finish, mineral aftertaste.
92	Château La Rose Perrière 2022	Château La Rose Perrière	Lussac Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate nougat, wild dark berries, a touch of ripe cherries and candied orange zest in the background. Taut, red berry notes, currants, fresh acidity, lemony, mineral finish, an animating food wine with ageing potential.
91	Château de Barbe Blanche 2022	Château de Barbe Blanche	Lussac Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Blackberries, blueberries, hints of black cherries, subtle herbal spiciness. Medium complexity, wild black berries, fresh structure, mineral on the finish, salty aftertaste.



	MARGAUX			
100	Château Margaux 2022	Château Margaux	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the seductive nose, aromas of black cherry, cassis, dark wild berries, inviting spicy nuances and candied orange zest. The palate is full-bodied with black cherry fruit, silky tannins that give the wine enormous length, and a saline minerality on the finish that lingers for minutes. Great ageing potential, un- doubtedly setting new standards for Margaux.
99	Château Palmer 2022	Château Palmer	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. An inviting bouquet on the nose, with subtle hints of fine oak and nougat, attractively fruity with notes of black forest berry, ripe plum, and some violet florals. The palate is powerful, with pronounced, supporting tannins, good fresh- ness, fine ripe dark berry fruit and a refreshing, finely fruited finish which lingers for minutes, close to perfection.
98	Château Malescot Saint- Exupéry 2022	Château Malescot Saint-Exupéry	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, fine nuances of crystallised violets, invitingly fruity with black cherry, hints of cassis and liquorice and hints of nougat. The palate is juicy and complex, with silky tannins, fresh acidity, mineral and persistent with refreshing berry fruit and a fine core sweetness. Harmonious and fine with an im- mensely attractive finish, the wine has great potential for ageing.
98	Château Rauzan-Ségla 2022	Château Rau- zan-Ségla	Margaux	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, hints of cassis, a touch of nougat and plums, fine wood spice and orange zest; an inviting bouquet. Complex, juicy, ripe fruit, freshening acidity, elegant and mineral. Very long finish with chocolatey nuances. Full of promise, showing balance and delicacy.



97	Château Brane-Cantenac 2022	Château Brane- Cantenac	Margaux	Bright ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine toasty aromas, a touch of liquorice, black wild berries, floral touch, very attrac- tive. Substantial palate, elegant and silky, good fruit expression, a touch of cloves, finessed acidity, chocolatey and mineral in the finish. Fine tannins, unusually long and harmonious. A delicious wine; Margaux par excel- lence.
96	Château Cantenac Brown 2022	Château Cantenac Brown	Margaux	Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, D subtly brighter at the rim. Fine dark berryish confit, ripe cherry, blackberry, some liquorice, oak and orange zest. Juicy and silky, red berryish nuances, finesse-rich acidity structure, mineral-salty. From head toe, a delicate Margaux – by the book.
96	Château d'Issan 2022	Château d'Issan	Margaux	Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Hints of fresh fig and orange zest, ripe plum and sweet cherry and in the background, a touch of noble wood. Juicy, fine fruit, fine acid structure, ripe cherry and integrated tannins. Despite its content, surprising freshness and elegance, with very good length and definite ageing potential.
96	Château Giscours 2022	Château Giscours	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, delicate tobacco aromas combine with fine herbal spices, hints of cassis and cherry, mineral notes, and a touch of crystallised violets in the background. The full-bodied palate is elegant with integrated, sleek tannins, fresh and persistent with notes of black cherry, blackberry and a delicate sweetness on the finish. The wine shows the full potential of the Giscours terroir.
96	Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux 2022	Château Margaux	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe red cherries, currant, a touch of herbal savouriness, fine tobacco nuances. Juicy and elegant on the palate with fine cherry fruit and ripe, integrated tannins. Pronounced fruit in the finish, mineral, elegant viscosity with a long finish. Certain ageing potential.



95	Château Ferrière 2022	Château Ferrière	Margaux	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine black forest berries, heart cherries, hints of blackberries and liquorice, subtle hints of tobacco and orange zest, inviting bouquet. Textured, fine cassis, taut, fresh acidity, very lively, nuances of red berries, cherries on the finish, salty echo, shows good length, subtle sweetness in the aftertaste.
95	Château Kirwan 2022	Château Kirwan	Margaux	Deep ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh plums, some liquorice, a touch of fig, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, red cherry, freshly structured, mineral, salty, a delicious Margaux with good length. Accessible and endowed with certain ageing potential.
95	Château Lascombes 2022	Château Lascombes	Margaux	Deep ruby, purple reflections. Delicate old wood spice, ripe cherries, some cassis, subtle nougat, fine herbal note in the underlay. Complex, taut and deep, very good freshness at the core, chocolatey, ripe plums. Lingers long and shows good spice on the finish. Certain ageing potential.
95	Alter Ego de Palmer 2022	Château Palmer	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate hint of black cherries, a touch of currant, discreetly of blackberries and candied orange zest. Juicy, fruity texture, shows a trace of ripe plums and figs, silky tannins, some chocolate on the finish, taut and lasting. Good length and certain ageing po- tential.
95	Château Prieuré-Lichine 2022	Château Prieuré- Lichine	Margaux	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fruity bouquet, ripe wild berries and cherries, fine spicy nuances, candied orange zest. Complex pal- ate, juicy and fresh, a touch of chocolate, mineral and lasting, good length, certain ageing potential.
94	Baron de Brane 2022	Château Brane- Cantenac	Margaux	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Floral bouquet, fresh red heart cherries, delicate notes of currant, a hint of tangerine zest. Juicy, silky and elegant, fine fruit sweetness, creamy texture, velvety tannins, good freshness, mineral and citrusy on the finish, an elegant food wine.



94	Château Dauzac 2022	Château Dauzac	Margaux	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Sweet red wild berries, some liquorice and cassis, inviting bouquet. Complex, textured and fresh, ripe blackberries, integrated tannins, fine chocolate touch on the finish, very good length, shows harmony and length.
94	Château du Tertre 2022	Château du Tertre	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh dark wild berries, red cherries, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fresh cherries, nice fruit, good freshness. Lingers long, a balanced food wine with good ageing potential.
94	Château Durfort-Vivens 2022	Château Durfort-Vi- vens	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh plums, ripe blackberries, a touch of liquorice, candied orange zest. Medium complexity, red berryish nuances, subtle fruit expression, firm tannins, a delicate finish with some length. Will benefit from a few more years of ageing.
94	Château Labégorce 2022	Château Labégorce	Margaux	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Floral of candied purple fruit, black cherries, some nougat, inviting, intense bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit sweetness, pleasant freshness, chocolaty but without opu- lence, mineral on the finish, certain ageing potential.
94	Pavillon Blanc de Margaux 2022	Château Margaux	Margaux	Light yellow green, silver reflections. A hint of lime, white apple, flowers, a touch of peach, a hint of passion fruit. Juicy, elegant, lemony touch, fine acidity, delicate and fresh, seems light on its feet, salty finish.
94	Château Rauzan-Gassies 2022	Château Rau- zan-Gassies	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of fresh plum and black cherry, with subtle hints of fig and orange zest. The full-bodied palate is juicy, with some nougat and also floral nuances, elegant and persistent with a mineral finish. A savoury style of wine, with certain ageing potential.
94	Château Siran 2022	Château Siran	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Red cherries, some liqourice and orange zest, floral touch in the underlay. Juicy, elegant, good fruit expression, good freshness, lingers long, subtle nougat on the finish.Good length, certain ageing potential, already accessible.



93	Blason d'Issan 2022	Château d'Issan	Margaux	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicate floral nuances, a hint of purples, dark wild berries in the background, tobacco notes, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, red fruit nuances, fine acidity, mineral and salty finish, a finesse food wine.
93	Château Paveil de Luze (Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel) 2022	Château Paveil de Luze	Margaux	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Aromas of ripe plum, dark wild berries, some cassis, black cherries in the background, some tobacco. Juicy on the palate with red cherries, mineral, medium complexity, freshly structured, already accessible, a versatile food wine.
92	Château d'Arsac 2022	Château d'Arsac	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet of delicate aromas of fresh strawberries, subtle tobacco and a hint of oak. Medium complexity, red raspberries, vivid tannins, fresh acidity, chalky lemon finish, an uncomplicated food wine.
92	Château Deyrem Valentin 2022	Château Deyrem Valentin	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, almost inky, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh plum fruit, lightly herbal savouriness, tobacco nuances, cassis in the back- ground. Complex palate, juicy with ripe cherries, sweet plums, a fresh and lively structure, mineral, remains well lasting. An elegant food wine with good ageing potential.
92	Château Deyrem Valentin 2022	Château Deyrem Valentin	Margaux	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Subtle notes of plums, hints of dark cherries, orange zest, some nougat. Taut, delicate leafy cherries in the background, fresh acidity, mineral, some tannins on the finish, salty aftertaste, will benefit from ageing.
92	Château La Gurgue 2022	Château La Gurgue	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine black cherries, subtle hints of liquorice, tobacco nuances and orange zest. Taut, ripe wild berries, integrated tannins, mineral, salty, herbal spiciness on the finish, fruity aftertaste.
92	Château La Tour de Bessan 2022	Château La Tour de Bessan	Margaux	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Restrained, subtle wild dark berry fruit, blackberries, plums, some liquorice. Medium-bodied, red berry fruit, fine sweetness, fresh acidity, animating style, lemony finish, a lively food wine.



92	Château Le Coteau 2022	Château Le Coteau	Margaux	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh blackber- ries, some cassis, a touch of tangerine zest, floral touch. Medium-bodied, ripe cher- ries, some nougat, fine acidity, mineral, lingers long, has certain ageing potential.
92	Château Marquis de Terme 2022	Château Marquis de Terme	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate wood spice, dark cherries, discreet nougat, rather shy bouquet. Juicy, elegant, ripe plums, subtle sweetness, medium length, offers uncomplicated drinking plea- sure.
92	Château Monbrison 2022	Château Monbrison	Margaux	Deep dark ruby in colour with purple reflections and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, subtle herbal spices, ripe cherry, and a hint of plum underlaid with tangerine zest. The palate is medium-bodied, with pronounced, integrated tannins, mineral notes and some red cherry fruit, the hint of over ripeness imbuing a subtle sweetness on the saline finish. The wine has the potential for further ageing.
91	Château Angludet 2022	Château Angludet	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh sweet red cherries, inviting fruit, subtle herbal spice and tangerine zest are under- lying on the palate. Medium complexity, juicy and sweet, good freshness, balanced, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
91	Château Haut-Breton Lar- igaudière 2022	Château Haut-Breton Larigaudière	Margaux	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle rim brightening. Ripe plum fruit, some liquorice, orange zest, a hint of nougat, somewhat open bouquet. Juicy, emphatically fruity, elegant, freshly structured, plums also in the finish, mineral, good development and certain ageing potential.
90	Château Desmirail 2022	Château Desmirail	Margaux	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh red cher- ries, hints of plums, fresh orange zest and some geranium. Medium complexity, soft notes of cloves, freshly structured, red berry finish, subtle sweetness on the after- taste.



	MÉDOC			
95	La Dame de Montrose 2022	Château Montrose	Médoc	Deep dark ruby colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of black forest berries with subtle floral notes in the background, ripe plums, a touch of noble wood, cloves and candied orange zest. Textured, elegant, ripe cherries, fine, integrated tannins, mineral and salty finish, very harmonious and persistent, a great food wine, good ageing potential.
95	Réserve de la Comtesse 2022	Château Pichon Longueville Com- tesse de Lalande	Médoc	Deep garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Black cherries, blackberries, some cassis and fine oak. Good complexity, dark wild berry- ish fruit, taut tannins that are perfectly integrated. Persistent, delicate nougat on the finish, toasty aromas in the aftertaste, certain ageing potential.
93	Château Castéra 2022	Château Castera	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine choc- olate note, some coconut, ripe dark berryish fruit, cherries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant and freshly structured, fine fruit expression on the finish, round tannins. Good length, versatile and worthy of further ageing.
93	Château Fleur la Mothe 2022	Château Fleur La Mothe	Médoc	Dark ruby, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Notes of caramel, dark cherries, fine nougat, subtle liqourice in the underlay. Juicy, balanced, ripe cherries, lively structure, integrated tannins, already very approachable. A versatile food wine.
93	Château La Cardonne 2022	Château La Cardonne	Médoc	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Nuances of ripe plums, black forest ber- ries, candied orange zest. Juicy, tight-knit, elegant and fresh, a touch of nougat, well lasting. Shows good length and certain ageing potential.
93	Château la Roque de By 2022	Château la Roque de By	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Chocolatey, underlying nuances of ripe plums, cherries and candied orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit expression, fresh acidity, some nougat, lingers long. Already accessible, a versatile food wine.



93	Château La Tour de By 2022	Château La Tour de By	Médoc	Deep ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Blackberries, ripe dark cher- ries, hints of herbs and nougat. Juicy, elegant, fine plum fruit, integrated tannins, mineral and lasting, blackberry confit on the finish. Shows length and certain ageing potential.
93	Pauillac de Latour 2022	Château Latour	Médoc	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh wild red berries, a touch of currant, floral touch, subtle touch of cassis. Juicy, ripe plum fruit, pleasant sweetness, ripe tannins, subtle nougat, mineral finish, shows some length, good ageing potential.
93	Château Lestruelle 2022	Château Lestruelle	Médoc	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine cherry fruit, hints of plums, inviting fruity bouquet, underlying herbal savouriness. Juicy, silky tannins, fresh acidity, mineral and well lasting, pleasant fruit on the finish, salty aftertaste. An elegant, balanced food wine.
93	Château Lousteauneuf 2022	Château Lous- teauneuf	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicate of ripe plums, a touch of orange zest, black cher- ries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fresh heart cherries, lively freshness, fine fruit sweetness, mineral and persistent, a versatile food wine.
93	Château Plagnac 2022	Château Plagnac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of noble oak, black forest berries, some cassis, inviting. Powerful, juicy, dark cherries, fine acidity, elegant and persistent, some nougat on the finish, very good ageing potential.
93	Château Potensac 2022	Château Potensac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fresh cherries, liquorice, tobacco nuances, orange zest in the background. Complex, taut, tightly meshed, dark wild berries, vivid tannins, mineral, still a bit shy on the finish, will benefit from ageing.
92	Château Laujac 2022	Chateau Laujac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe blueberries, soft notes of blackberry confit, hints of figs and nougat. Full-bodied, red cherries, fresh acidity, mineral, lemony salty touch, animating style with ageing potential.



92	Château Bellegrave 2022	Château Bellegrave	Médoc	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe cas- sis, hints of sweet cherries, orange zest and nougat, subtle spice notes. Powerful, reliable and spicy, ripe plums, some nougat on the finish, a chocolaty food wine.
92	Château Haut-Maurac 2022	Château Haut-Mau- rac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine wood spice, some graphite, black berries, tobacco nuances. Dark chocolate, ripe wild berries, vivid, integrated tannins, mineral and salty finish, a food wine with depth.
92	Château la Branne 2022	Château La Branne	Médoc	Deep dark ruby colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nu- ances of heart cherries with floral nuances in the background, a touch of blackberry confit, candied orange zest. Delicate toasty aromas, red wild berries, fresh acidity, mineral on the finish, lemony, a versatile, stimulating food wine.
92	Château Lacombe Noaillac 2022	Château Lacombe Noaillac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Red cherries, a hint of liquorice, subtle hints of nougat, a touch of noble oak in the background. Juicy, ripe plums, some figs, fine acidity, choc- olatey finish, a textured food wine with certain ageing potential.
92	Château Patache d'Aux 2022	Château Patache d'Aux	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Light nougat, red cherry, hints of raspberry, candied orange zest. Medium complexity, red berryish touch, fresh acidity, salty finish, lemony aftertaste.
92	Château Pierre de Montignac 2022	Château Pierre de Montignac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Restrained on the nose, some nougat, dark wild berries, a hint of mint and liquorice in the un- derlay. On the palate Cassis, fresh cherries, racy acidity, mineral and lemony in the finish, sweet berryish fruit on the back palate. A stimulating wine for the table.
92	Château Poitevin 2022	Château Poitevin	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle notes of heart cherries, plums, a hint of caramel, subtle floral nuances in the background. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit sweetness, ripe tannins, delicate touch of nougat on the finish, lingers long, certain ageing potential.
92	Château Tour Prignac 2022	Château Tour Prignac	Médoc	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine old wood spice, ripe cherries, a touch of nougat, attractive bouquet. Juicy, medi- um complexity, red berryish texture, supporting, ripe tannins, salty finish, an elegant food wine.



91	Château d'Escurac 2022	Chateau d'Escurac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate chocolate and ripe plums, black cherries, fine herbal spiciness. Medium-bodied, red berry confit, fresh acidity, slightly leafy-lemon touch, taut finish.
91	Château Noaillac 2022	Château Noaillac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle aromas of plums and black heart cherries, hints of nougat, fine herbal savouriness, some cloves. Medium-bodied, red berry character, fresh and balanced, mineral, a lively, already well-developed food wine.
91	Château Preuillac 2022	Château Preuillac	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, candied orange zest, a hint of cassis in the background. Taut, red berry nu- ances, lively acidity, mineral-citrus finish, red currant on the back of the palate, fresh food wine.
91	Château Ramafort 2022	Château Ramafort	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Nuances of dark wild berries with savoury tobacco notes in the aftertaste, restrained bouquet. Red berries, medium-bodied, fresh acidity, salty and citrusy finish, some nougat, still needs time.
90	Château Loudenne 2022	Château Loudenne	Médoc	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Red berry nuances, fresh cherries, some liquorice and tangerine zest. Cherry, dark nou- gat, freshly structured, slightly leafy on the finish, perhaps the hail has left its mark here.
90	Château Saint Hilaire 2022	Château Saint Hilaire	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, a touch of dried figs, developed bouquet, black wild berries in the background, orange zest hints. Medium complexity, dark nougat, sweet texture, subtle structure, mineral on the finish, a powerful, ripe food wine.
90	Château Tour Seran 2022	Château Tour Seran	Médoc	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fine ripe cherry fruit, plum and orange zest, inviting bouquet. Complex, savoury, black berry fruit, some black tea, tannins and dark fruit on the finish.
89	Château Grivière 2022	Château Grivière	Médoc	Dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Subtle tobacco back- ground, ripe plum fruit, blackberry confit and candied orange zest. Medium complex- ity, leafy, salty-bitter finish, tannins on the aftertaste.



	MONTAGNE-SAINT-ÉMILION			
93	Vieux Château Palon 2022	Vieux Château Palon	Montagne- Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Nutty toasty aromas, black berries, ripe plums, some cassis, attractive nose. Juicy, ripe plums, some caramel, good freshness, complex on the finish, carried by ripe tannins, good ageing potential.
92	Château Faizeau 2022	Château Faizeau	Montagne- Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh plums, blackberry confit is underlying, a touch of tangerine zest. Juicy, fine fruit expression, elegant, pleasant acidity, some chocolate on the finish, mineral, a nicely textured food wine.
92	Château Messile-Aubert 2022	Château Messile-Au- bert	Montagne- Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Flo- ral, subtle hints of liquorice, black cherries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, sweet cherries, cassis, fine acidity, finesse and mineral, good persistency, a lively food wine.
	MOULIS			
93	Château Biston Brillette 2022	Château Biston Bril- lette	Moulis	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening in the rim. Nuances of heart cherries, a touch of figs, tobacco nuances, a hint of nougat. Complex, juicy, fine fruit sweetness, lively structure, mineral and persistent, salty touch, an elegant food wine, balanced and endowed with certain ageing potential.
93	Château Branas Grand Pou- jeaux 2022	Château Branas Grand Poujeaux	Moulis	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Attractive dark berryish fruit, fresh cherries, floral underpinned bouquet, spicy nuances. Taut, complex, fresh, integrated, supporting tannins, mineral, cherries and nougat on the finish. Shows certain ageing potential, a versatile food wine.
93	Château Chasse-Spleen 2022	Château Chasse- Spleen	Moulis	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine oak, black forest berries, dark cherries, a hint of vanilla and nougat in the underlay. Juicy, light fruit expression, elegance and freshness, fine acidity, salty finish, a well-developed, sub- tle food wine.



93	Château Poujeaux 2022	Château Poujeaux	Moulis	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe cas- sis, black cherries, Cabernet bouquet, fine herbal savouriness in the underlay. Good complexity, dark berries, nougat, firm, supporting tannins, toasty aromas on the finish, has length and certain ageing potential.
92	Château Lalaudey 2022	Château Lalaudey & Pomeys	Moulis	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate candied violets, dark wild berries, ripe plums, orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red berries, fine fruit expression, lively acidity, mineral and well lasting, certain age- ing potential.
92	Château Maucaillou 2022	Château Maucaillou	Moulis	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Black forest fruit, hints of liquorice, fresh cherries, orange zest. Taut, blackberry, integrated, firm tannins, mineral, dark chocolate on the finish, has some length and certain ageing potential.
91	Château Dutruch Grand Pou- jeaux 2022	Château Dutruch Grand Poujeaux	Moulis	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Sweet black cherries, blackberries, inviting dark fruit nuances and a touch of herbal spice. Juicy, fruity, lively, mineral, taut finish, has development ageing potential.
91	Château Pomeys 2022	Château Lalaudey & Pomeys	Moulis	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet with delicate herbal spice, tobacco, ripe plum fruit and a hint of figs. Juicy, fruity, pickled cherries, fresh acidity, slightly nutty, honey on the finish, good persistency, already developed.
90	Château la Mouline 2022	Château la Mouline	Moulis	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Black berries, fresh cassis and blackberry confit. Lean, fresh blackcurrant, racy acidity, lemony touch on the finish, chalky mineral aftertaste.



	PAUILLAC			
100	Château Lafite-Rothschild 2022	Château Lafite- Rothschild	Pauillac	13.6% alcohol. Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, fine oak aromas are underpinned by delicate tobacco notes, black forest berries, cassis, and dark cherry, with hints of orange zest and liquorice. The palate is full-bodied and richly structured with silky tannins, notes of blackberry, fresh cherry, and currants, with a notable saline miner- ality on the enormously long finish. Terrific ageing potential.
100	Château Latour 2022	Château Latour	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, a multi-faceted bouquet of delicate vanilla and nougat, ripe dark berry fruit, black cherry, and a touch of fine cassis. The palate is firm, powerful and tight-knit, rich in tannins, which are pronounced but silky, with notes of dark nougat and subtle berry fruit on the length, fresh finish. This wine has enormous potential for the future, but it needs some time.
100	Château Mouton Rothschild 2022	Château Mouton Rothschild	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Ripe cherries and plums, fine nougat, a touch of precious wood, multi-faceted bouquet. Powerful, substantial, black berries, ripe, supporting tannins, fine extract sweetness, mineral-salty finish, Vieilles Vignes character, very great length, secure future ageing potential. Shows no opulence, all of a piece. (92%CS, 8%ME).
100	Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2022	Château Pichon Longueville Com- tesse de Lalande	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby in colour with an almost inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, a very inviting bouquet of cassis and clove, dark wild berries, ripe cherry, and fine nougat. The full-bodied, elegant palate is fresh and complex with a sweet, chocolatey texture, great length and harmony with tremendous drive, and a saline finish that is never-ending. The successor to the legendary 1982 is born, the most delicate Pauillac in a long time.



99	Château Pontet-Canet 2022	Château Pontet-Canet	Pauillac	14.7% ABV. Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, an inviting bouquet with finely nuanced cherry and plum, underpinned by sweet cassis, with subtle fine oak and tobacco nuances. The taut, complex palate has a mineral core with black wild berry fruit notes, it appears very concentrated and tight-knit, possessing an impressive freshness without any trace of opulence, with fine herbal spices and saline notes evident on the lengthy finish. Certain ageing potential.
98	Château Pichon Baron 2022	Château Pichon Baron	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, a multi-faceted bouquet of ripe dark wild ber- ries, a touch of fine oak, floral nuances, and subtle hints of strawberry. The palate is powerful and full of finesse, with ripe dark forest berry and cherry fruit, pronounced, integrated tannins and mineral notes with nougat on the lingering, slightly saline finish, worth laying down for many years to come.
97	Château Lynch-Bages 2022	Château Lynch- Bages	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate leather and nougat, hints of mint and cassis, black forest berries in the background, orange zest. Juicy palate, complex, blackberries, ripe cherries, some nougat, ripe, supporting tannins, mineral and long lasting, certain ageing potential.
96	Château Clerc Milon 2022	Château Clerc Milon	Pauillac	Deep, dark ruby, with an opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Ripe black cherry, hints of cassis and figs, touch of candied orange. Taut, blackber- ry, fine cherry fruit, fine, integrated tannins, pleasant freshness, elegant and long lasting. Delicate fruit expression on the finish; shows length and definite ageing potential.
96	Château Duhart-Milon 2022	Château Duhart- Milon	Pauillac	Deep, dark ruby with an opaque core and purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Fine oak nuances, fresh sweet cherry, cassis, blackberry and orange zest. Substantial, elegant, cool fruit, velvety, supporting tannins, discreet fruit, very good length, definite ageing potential.



96	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2022	Château Grand- Puy-Lacoste	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Ripe plum, candied violets and blackberry, tobacco and leather, hints of nougat and vanilla: an attractive nose. Complex, cassis, chocolaty texture, good freshness, mineral-salty finish and a sweet echo. The wine shows very good length, amazingly cool style with lots of finesse and definite ageing potential.
96	Château Haut-Batailley 2022	Château Haut- Batailley	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Nuanc- es of cassis with delicate floral notes in the background, red heart cherries, fresh tangerine zest, attractive bouquet. Juicy, red currant, red cherry, some nougat, fresh acidity, mineral and salty finish, lively, animating style, good ageing potential.
96	Carruades de Lafite 2022	Château Lafite- Rothschild	Pauillac	Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Delicate floral character underlaid by black fruits of the forest, liquorice, blackberry, tan- gerine zest and a hint of noble oak. Taut, tightly meshed, ripe cherry, lively acidity, finesse and long persistence. The wine has a chocolate touch without any opulence; it has length and a future but can certainly be drunk quite early.
95	Château Batailley 2022	Château Batailley	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine red wild berries, hints of cassis and heart cherries, nuances of tangerines, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red cherries, fresh and lively, fine fruit sweetness on the finish, an elegant food wine with charm and length, good ageing potential.
95	Château d'Armailhac 2022	Château d'Armailhac	Pauillac	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections. Inviting black wild berries, cher- ries, somewhat shy bouquet, subtle touch of fine oak. Juicy, black cherries, mineral texture, fine acidity, delicately spiced thanks to the Cabernet Franc component, some nougat. Nice length, good ageing potential.
95	Château Haut-Bages Libéral 2022	Château Haut-Bages Libéral	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Aromas of black cherries, nuances of cassis and tobacco, a touch of fig, delicate tangerine zest. On the palate taut, red berryish touch, hints of liquorice, fresh acidity, mineral-salty finish. Lively, animating style, full of fruit and very well balanced. Cer- tain ageing potential.



95	Les Forts de Latour 2022	Château Latour	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Orange zest, dark cherries, a hint of cassis, a touch of fine oak, multi-faceted bouquet. Complex, deep with black berries, tight-knit, very good freshness, mineral and long lasting with a salty finish. Certain ageing potential, perhaps for decades.
95	Le Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild 2022	Château Mouton Rothschild	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate wood spice, black forest berries, hints of nougat and plums. Good complexity, nuances of cassis, a touch of blackberries, fine acidity, integrated, supporting tannins, a touch of salt, citrus nu- ances on the finish, already approachable.
95	Château Pédesclaux 2022	Château Pédesclaux	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fine wood spice, a touch of cassis, floral nuances, some violets, delicate orange zest, attractive bouquet. Complex palate; juicy, ripe cherries, currant, fresh acidity, mineral and salty. Shows very good length, animating style, lemony nuances in the finish, a stimulating food wine.
94	Château Lynch-Moussas 2022	Château Lynch-Moussas	Pauillac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Hints of nougat and fig, black berryish fruit, ripe plums, orange zest underlying. Good complexity and freshness, elegant, fine fruitiness, integrated tannins, shows length and certain ageing potential.
94	Aile d'Argent 2022	Château Mouton Rothschild	Pauillac	Medium yellow green, silver reflections. Fine yellow tropical fruit, hints of ripe mango, white flowers and lime zest. Full-bodied and elegant, white peach, delicate pineapple note, fine acidity, mineral and lemony. Well lasting, subtle fruit on the finish, good ageing potential.
94	Château Pibran 2022	Château Pibran	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicately savoury underlying red cherry fruit, hints of liquorice and tobacco, candied orange zest. Juicy, sweet cherry fruit, elegant, fresh acidity, textured, mineral. Fine fruit expression in the finish, already very tempting.
94	Les Griffons de Pichon Baron 2022	Château Pichon Baron	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Hints of cloves and cassis, fine dark wild berryish fruit, tangerine zest. Good complexity, ripe cherries, fine acidity, integrated tannins, mineral, good fruit in the finish. Shows length, a multi-faceted food wine.



93	Pastourelle de Clerc Milon 2022	Château Clerc Milon	Pauillac	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine nou- gat, hints of cassis and blackberries, a touch of oak. Juicy, elegant and balanced, good freshness, fine tannins, harmonious and persistent, could be drunk straight away.
93	Moulin de Duhart 2022	Château Duhart- Milon	Pauillac	Dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, dark wild berries, some nougat and figs, delicate herbal savouriness in the background. Juicy, powerful, ripe heart cherries, fresh acidity, mineral and persistent, chocolate and citrusy finish.
93	Lacoste Borie 2022	Château Grand- Puy-Lacoste	Pauillac	Dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet of fresh nuances of liquorice and cassis, red berry touch and fresh orange zest. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fine tannins, good freshness, pronounced fruit on the finish, great second wine, already well accessible.
93	Fleur de Pédesclaux 2022	Château Pédesclaux	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Black cherries, blackberry confit, subtle herbal spice, delicate cassis notes in the background. Substantial, elegant, fruity, fresh acidity, mineral and persistent, seems relatively light on its feet, a multi-faceted food wine.
92	Château Croizet-Bages 2022	Château Croizet- Bages	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, subtle rim brightening. Delicate nougat, black cherries, some plums, tobacco nuances. Medium complexity, chocolaty, ripe plums, discreet freshness, round and harmonious, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
92	Château Grand-Puy Ducasse 2022	Château Grand-Puy Ducasse	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate spice, dark wild berries, plums, a hint of orange zest. Full-bodied, ripe plums, inte- grated tannins, Delicately bitter nuances on the finish, mineral and earthy touch, leafy aftertaste, somewhat astringent.
92	Les Tourelles de Longueville 2022	Château Pichon Baron	Pauillac	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate tobacco, ripe cherry fruit, some liquorice and tangerine zest. Juicy, medium complexity, red fruit, fine acidity, elegant and animating, a versatile food wine.



	PESSAC-LÉOGNAN			
100	Château Haut-Brion 2022	Château Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of ripe cassis, dark cherry, subtle hints of nougat, bergamot, and candied orange zest, multi-faceted like a peacock's fan. The juicy palate is very lively, not even hinting at its power, with fine red berry nuances and hints of cherry and caramel. This is a wine of enormous length and great seduc- tiveness, never before has a Haut-Brion been so appealing at such an early stage. Simply sensational.
99	Château La Mission Haut- Brion 2022	Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. A very seductive nose, with delicate tobacco spice, a touch of fine oak, black forest berries and a hint of liquorice, underpinned with orange zest. The palate is complex, juicy, round and immensely harmonious, with integrated, support- ing tannins, mineral and very long lasting, with notes of dark chocolate on the finish. This wine has the potential to age for many years, but only if you have enough of this seductive wine in the cellar.
98	Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion 2022	Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Bright deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim bright- ening. Floral touch of candied purple fruit, ripe red cherries, a touch of blackberry confit, nuances of liquorice, very complex bouquet. Juicy, very complex, taut, ripe tannins, fine dark berry fruit, mineral, fine vieille vignes character, balanced, very great length, certain ageing potential for decades. Also has an enormous volume with its 13.5%, silky at all times, fresh and unique in its kind.
97	Château Haut-Bailly 2022	Château Haut-Bailly	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle ochre lightening on the rim. Delicate notes of candied violets, liquorice, dark cherry fruit, a hint of tangerine zest, a touch of herbal savouriness and fine oak. Depth and elegance, ripe cherries, good fruit, a hint of chocolate, balanced and long lasting. Certain ageing potential.



97	Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine noble oak nuances, a touch of cassis, ripe plums, nou- gat, multi-faceted bouquet. Powerful, taut, ripe dark wild berries, integrated tannins, mineral and persistent, savoury finish, long finish, certain ageing potential, will need some time to fully develop.
96	Le Clarence de Haut-Brion 2022	Château Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plum fruit, fresh cherries, nuances of orange zest, inviting bouquet. Substantial, ele- gant and fruity, ripe tannins, fresh structure, mineral, some chocolate, lingers long. A fantastic Claret and hard to resist.
96	Château Pape Clément 2022	Château Pape Clé- ment	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate rim brightening. Delicate nougat and black forest berries, plums in the background, fine noble wood nuances, candied orange zest underneath. Juicy, ripe cherries, dark berries, fresh acid arc, mineral and persistent, elegant and endowed with length, promising cer- tain ageing potential.
96	Château Smith Haut Lafitte Blanc 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Fine yellow tropical fruit, grapefruit zest, a touch of wood spice, yellow gooseberries, mineral and complex. On the palate, deep and substantial yet elegant. White fruit at the core, fine acidity that is well embedded, salty minerality, very good length. A balanced food wine with certain ageing potential.
95	Château Haut-Brion Blanc 2022	Château Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Fine yellow tropical fruit, hints of pineapple and mango, a touch of meadow herbs and blossom honey. Full-bodied, some lychee and peach, fine acidity, good complexity, nice fruit in the finish. Already accessible, a versatile food wine.
95	Château La Mission Haut-Bri- on Blanc 2022	Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Delicately smoky and nutty, white stone fruit nuances, a hint of lychee and gooseberries, white currants in the underlay. Elegant, juicy, good fruit expression, white peach, pleasant acidity, mineral, limes in the echo. Already accessible, has good length.



95	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion 2022	Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep garnet, purple reflections. Subtle tobacco, nuances of cassis, blackberries and orange zest. Juicy, ripe cherries, fine fruit expression, elegant and fresh. Subtle nougat on the finish, very approachable.
95	Le C des Carmes Haut-Brion 2022	Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of black cherries, blueberries, hints of candied orange zest and cassis, fresh acidity, taut, vivid tannins, fine Petit Verdot savouri- ness, mineral and salty on the finish, a complex food wine with good ageing poten- tial, already well-developed.
95	Château Malartic-Lagravière 2022	Château Malartic- Lagravière	Pessac-Léognan	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. A touch of fine oak, black forest berries, a hint of liquorice, orange zest is underlying, some nougat, attractive bouquet. Juicy, ripe plums, fresh acidity, compact and persistent, very good length, promising age- ing potential.
95	Domaine de Chevalier 2022	Domaine de Chevalier	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine savoury bouquet of ripe cherries, hints of blackberry, cassis and fresh orange zest, subtle notes of noble oak. Complex, juicy and elegant, good freshness, ripe tannins, chocolatey and mineral finish, very good length, prom- ising ageing potential.
94	Château Bouscaut 2022	Château Bouscaut	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Brightening on the rim. Fine nougat, black cherries, hints of plums, mineral underpinnings, attractive bouquet. Taut, fresh cherries, good freshness, mineral and clingy, certain ageing potential.
94	Haut-Bailly II 2022	Château Haut-Bailly	Pessac-Léognan	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine black forest berryish fruit, hints of cherries, some nougat, hints of cloves, a touch of orange zest. Substantial, ripe plums, dark cherries, fine acidity, ripe and chocolatey. Remains well lasting, a complex food wine with good ageing potential.
94	Château Malartic-Lagravière Blanc 2022	Château Malartic- Lagravière	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Smoky and herbal, nuances of passion fruit and gooseberries, floral touch. Juicy, full-bodied and elegant, white peach, discreet blossom honey on the finish, honeydew melon in the aftertaste.



94	Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicately smoky, tobacco nuance, black forest berries, hints of cassis and liquorice, attractive bouquet. Juicy on the palate, red wild berries, fine acidity, mineral, integrated tannins. Lem- ony touch on the finish, animating style, versatile.
94	Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte Blanc 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Fresh nuances of tangerine and yellow tropical fruit, some baby banana and kiwi, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, white apple, fine acidity, a touch of honeydew melon, good fruit expression, nice length, nuance of blossom honey in the aftertaste.
94	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc 2022	Domaine de Cheva- lier	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Delicate herbal savouriness, nuances of peach and passion fruit, tangerine zest and blossom honey in the underlay. Juicy, good complexity, white tropical fruit, fine acidity, mineral and lasting. Good length and certain ageing potential.
93	Château Carbonnieux 2022	Château Carbonnieux	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate rim brightening. Fine plum fruit, nougat, orange zest, hints of praline. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, supporting, integrated tannins, fine nougat, mineral and long lasting, has certain ageing potential.
93	Château Couhins 2022	Château Couhins	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh red heart cherries, subtle notes of cassis and nou- gat, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fresh acidity, fine, supporting tannins, mineral, shows length, good ageing potential.
93	La Clarté de Haut-Brion 2022	Château Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate nuances of gooseberry and mango, a touch of honey blossom and meadow herbs, pink grapefruit in the background. Elegant and fresh, delicate honeydew melon and lime, mineral-salty, already well developed.
93	Château La Garde 2022	Château La Garde - Dourthe	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Inviting red cherry fruit, hints of tobacco and suede, a touch of orange zest. Complex palate, juicy, good fruit and freshness, mineral and lasting. Well balanced, nougat in the finish.



93	Château Larrivet Haut-Brion 2022	Château Larrivet Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Deep ruby colour, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, cherries, some nougat, orange zest, somewhat restrained. Juicy on the palate, red berryish, some raspberry, fruity texture, freshly structured, elegant, delicate fruit in the aftertaste. A harmonious food wine, subtle toasty aromas on the finish.
93	Château Latour-Martillac 2022	Château Latour- Martillac	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle noble oak savouriness, blackberries, black cherries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, heart cherries, good freshness, mineral and bal- anced, a fine, versatile food wine.
93	Château Le Thil 2022	Château Le Thil Comte Clary	Pessac-Léognan	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of ripe plums, a touch of nougat, inviting bouquet. Medium complexity, red cherries, fresh acidity, salty finish, lemony aftertaste, a lively food wine.
93	Château Pape Clément Blanc 2022	Château Pape Clément	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Delicate herbal savouriness, a touch of wood, white stone fruit nuances, some pineapple and peach in the background. Juicy, white tropical fruit, good fruit, lively acidity, mineral and lasting, an elegant wine for the table.
93	Les Hauts de Smith 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, broad ocher reflec- tions. Ripe dark berries, hints of plum, candied orange zest. Medium complexity, fine cherry fruit, red wild berries, fresh and mineral, citrusy nuances on the finish, already approachable, gastronomic style.
93	Clos Marsalette Rouge 2022	Clos Marsalette	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicately floral, hints of sour cherries and red cherries, sub- tle notes of tangerine zest, tobacco nuances, inviting bouquet. Juicy, balanced, fresh plums, lively acidity, lemony finish.
92	Château Bouscaut Blanc 2022	Château Bouscaut	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Fresh grapefruit zest, yellow tropical fruit notes of pineapple and mango, subtle blossom honey. Full-bodied, fine wood nuanc- es, white tropical fruit, fine acidity, balanced, rather soft, a multi-faceted food wine with a salty finish.



92	Château de France Blanc 2022	Château de France	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate meadow herbs and chamomile, some peach and vervain. Lean, green apple, fresh acidity, a lively, delicate food companion with a salty finish.
92	Château La Louvière 2022	Château La Louvière	Pessac-Léognan	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe sweet dark cherries, nuances of plums, fresh orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fruity, pleasant acidity, mineral, salty finish, toasty aromas on the aftertaste, versatile food wine.
92	Château Larrivet Haut-Brion Blanc 2022	Château Larrivet Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	Medium yellow green, silver reflections. Yellow tropical fruit, hints of mango and peach, a touch of orange zest and blossom honey. Deep and fruity, delicate after-taste of passion fruit on the finish, lingers. A textured food wine.
92	Château Latour-Martillac Blanc 2022	Château Latour- Martillac	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections. Fresh meadow herbs, white tropical fruit, lime zest, green apple. Tight-knit, crisp and mineral, yellow apple and a touch of blossom honey, lime zest in the finish.
92	Château Olivier 2022	Château Olivier	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, liquorice, chocolate touch, inviting bouquet. Juicy, dark berries, medium complexity, fresh and structured, some nougat, good persistency, promising food wine.
92	Château Picque Caillou 2022	Château Picque Caillou	Pessac-Léognan	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. brightening on the rim. Delicately floral, candied violets, plums, ripe cherries, a hint of nougat. Juicy and elegant, cherries and chocolate, subtle acidity, a nicely textured food wine.
92	Les Hauts de Smith Blanc 2022	Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. An aromatic bouquet of fine white tropical fruit, hints of grapefruit zest and gooseberries. Juicy, passion fruit, fresh acidity, lemony, fine pear touch on the finish, a single varietal Sauvignon Blanc, versatile.
92	Clos Marsalette Blanc 2022	Clos Marsalette	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow green, silver reflections, fine fruit, some peach, delicate honeydew mel- on, blossom honey, fresh acidity, a balanced, fruit-driven food wine.
91	Château Carbonnieux Blanc 2022	Château Carbonnieux	Pessac-Léognan	Very pale yellow-green, silver reflections. Fresh meadow herbs, white peach, hints of guava and passion fruit. Medium-bodied, white tropical fruit, fresh acidity, salty, a delicate food wine, balanced.



91	Château de Cruzeau 2022	Château de Cruzeau	Pessac-Léognan	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh sweet cherries, fine herbal spice, candied orange zest. Medium body, red berry notes, subtle sweetness, pickled cherries, fresh, balanced, ready to drink.
91	Château de Rochemorin 2022	Château de Rochem- orin	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Underlaid with fine nougat, black cherry fruit, wild berries and fine tobacco spice. Juicy, red berry, freshly structured, lively and balanced, already accessible, a versatile food wine with a mineral finish.
91	Château Haut Nouchet 2022	Château Haut Nouchet	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate red cherry, hints of plum, herbal spice nuances, rather shy bouquet. Floral touch, wild red berries, fine acidity, mineral and fresh, a lively food wine, harmonious and accessible.
91	Château Haut-Bacalan 2022	Château Haut-Ba- calan	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Red currant, tangerine zest, soft notes of liquorice. Juicy, sweet wild berries, fine acidity, mineral-salty, well developed, a versatile food wine.
91	Château La Louvière Blanc 2022	Château La Louvière	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Nuances of fresh gooseberries, green apple, soft notes of grapefruit. Medium-bodied, fine spice, some peach, freshly structured, lemony touch on the finish, already well developed.
90	Château de France 2022	Château de France	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. subtle brightening on the rim. Hints of overripe, dried plums and figs, candied orange zest. Juicy, somewhat opulent, fresh acidity, red cherry finish, lemony, seems a touch unbalanced.
90	Château Olivier Blanc 2022	Château Olivier	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate notes of gooseberries and grapefruit, a touch of peach and yellow apple. Slender, white stone fruit, discreet acidity, mead- ow herbs, lemony, medium length, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
90	Château Picque Caillou Blanc 2022	Château Picque Caillou	Pessac-Léognan	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate grapefruit, white tropical fruit, nu- ances of lychee, lime zest. Taut, white apple, discreet sweetness, freshly structured, lemony finish, lively, food wine.
90	Château Trigant 2022	Château Trigant	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine plum fruit, hints of dark cherries, tobacco spice in the background. Medium complexity, silky texture, wild red berries, chalky touch on the finish, a cool food wine.



89	Château Haut-Lagrange 2022	Château Haut- Lagrange	Pessac-Léognan	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, dark cherries, fresh orange zest. Juicy, plums, spicy background, dark nougat note, mineral, delicate leafy finish.
	POMEROL			
100	Château Lafleur 2022	Château Lafleur	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. In- tense dark berry fruit, underpinned with very characteristic savouriness, fine touch- es of herbs, rust, graphite, blackberries are underlying. Complex, deliacte liquorice, ripe cherry fruit, but then follow the taut, supporting tannins, salty minerality, the power is completely packed, enormous length, great ageing potential, the elements are not yet fully connected, but the prospects are terrific.
100	Château Pétrus 2022	Château Pétrus	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of fine truffle nuances, black cherry, liquorice, and a touch of sweet spices, conveying great freshness. The palate is full-bodied and complex with powerful, integrated tannins, silky and lingering with ripe red wild berries, and a citric, saline-mineral finish of enormous length. The wine can be enjoyed immediately but has a secure future for decades.
100	Vieux Château Certan 2022	Vieux Château Certan	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, intense aromas of ripe blackberry, plum and black cherry fruit, delicate nougat, a touch of fine oak and orange zest, with a floral back- ground. The full-bodied palate is elegant with sturdy yet ripe and silky tannins, good freshness, and great balance with notes of black wild berries and nuances of choc- olate, with a spicy, tremendously long finish. Certain ageing potential. (14.4% ABV, 75% Merlot/ 20% Cabernet Franc/ 5% Cabernet Sauvignon).
99	Château Trotanoy 2022	Château Trotanoy	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, delicate leather and nougat, dark cherry, plum, orange zest, and a touch of fine oak. The palate is full-bodied and powerful, with round tannins, ripe dark fruit, and some chocolate on the long finish. Has the poten- tial for many years ageing.



98	Château Hosanna 2022	Château Hosanna	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, an inviting bouquet of crystallised violets, liquorice, black cherry, hints of nougat and fine oak. The full-bodied palate is elegant and com- plex, with fine fruit, integrated tannins, and fine nuances of chocolate on the lengthy finish. A classic, silky Pomerol, high enjoyment factor.
98	Château La Conseillante 2022	Château La Conseillante	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, delicate nuances of fine oak and liquorice, with floral nuances, ripe red cherry, some blackberry, candied orange zest and tobacco nuanc- es. The full-bodied palate is elegant and balanced, with fine acidity, fine berry fruit and a saline mineral finish, the wine seems incredibly light-footed and silky, with great drinking potential. A prime example of this exquisite wine.
98	Château La Fleur-Pétrus 2022	Château La Fleur- Pétrus	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of fine cherry fruit, sweet plum, a touch of nougat, pleasant herbal spices, and fine oak in the background. The palate is firm with a salty-mineral texture, fleshy fruit, and fine freshness, with red berry fruit on the persistent finish which shows great finesse. Certain ageing potential.
97	Château Clinet 2022	Château Clinet	Pomerol	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brighten- ing on the rim. Subtle floral notes, dark berries and liquorice, black cherries, tanger- ine zest. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fresh acidity, solid and ripe, supporting tan- nins, a balanced food wine of great length and with considerable ageing potential.
97	Château Latour à Pomerol 2022	Château Latour à Pomerol	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle bright- ening on the rim. Fine herbal savouriness, somewhat restrained bouquet, dark forest berries and black cherries in the background, delicate notes of precious wood. Juicy, elegant, fine fruitiness, ripe, silky tannins, elegant and persistent, mineral on the finish, great ageing potential, a wonderfully balanced food wine.



96	Les Pensées de Lafleur 2022	Château Lafleur	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate nougat and black cherries, fine savouriness, candied oranges, blackberries in the background. Juicy, round and substantial, always more opulent than Lafeur, firm, ripe and at the same time silky tannins are present in the background. Salty touch on the finish, discreet fruit in the echo, very good length, certain ageing potential.
96	Château Le Gay 2022	Château Le Gay	Pomerol	Deep ruby, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fine spices, cloves, red cherries, candied violets, some liquorice; a seductive bouquet. Juicy, fruit texture, has charm, underpinned with firm tannins. A delicate wine, fine chocolate touch on the finish, shows length and has a great future.
95	Château Certan de May 2022	Château Certan de May de Certan	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle bright- ening on the rim. Ripe black cherries, inviting blackberry confit, candied orange zest, developed bouquet. Complex, juicy, dark fruit, fresh and lively on the palate, salty and lemony finish, a multi-faceted, early accessible food wine.
95	Château Nenin 2022	Château Nénin	Pomerol	Dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicate red cherry fruit, hints of liquorice, nuances of cloves and orange zest. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, quite powerful, chocolaty, mineral-salty on the finish, long lasting, fine toasty aromas on the finish, already very well developed.
95	Château Plince 2022	Château Plince	Pomerol	Deep garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. A nuance of wood spice, some nougat, dark cherries, a touch of liquorice. Juicy, hints of chocolate and coconut, dark berries, freshly structured, shows good length, lingers long, certain ageing potential.
94	Château Bourgneuf 2022	Château Bourgneuf	Pomerol	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Blackberry confit, ripe plums, candied orange zest, some nougat. Full-bodied, deep, ripe plums, fine acidity, pronounced in fruit on the finish. Shows length and freshness, certain ageing potential.
94	Château Gazin 2022	Château Gazin	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Ripe red cher- ries, some nougat, delicate herbs and figs. Taut, red fruit nuances, integrated tannins, mineral, firm body, long lasting, strawberries in the aftertaste, fresh food companion with certain future ageing potential.



94	Château La Clémence 2022	Château La Clémence	Pomerol	Dark ruby colour, deep purple reflections. Delicate wood spice, red cherries, fine herbal savouriness, tangerine zest, some plums. Juicy, complex, chocolatey texture, mineral and salty. Well lasting, some nougat in the finish, has good length.
94	Château La Croix de Gay 2022	Château La Croix de Gay	Pomerol	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Candied orange zest, dark wild berries, a touch of overripe, hints of dried figs in the background. Juicy, textured, sweet nougat, hints of prunes, salty nuances, a more opulent style, chocolatey on the finish, a versatile food wine for spicy dishes and BBQs.
94	Château Lafleur-Gazin 2022	Château Lafleur- Gazin	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine floral nuances, blackberry confit, fresh black cherries in the background, fine herbal savouriness, inviting bouquet. Taut, tight-knit, mineral, fine wild berries, inte- grated acidity, salty touch on the finish, a finesse-rich food wine.
94	Château Lagrange (Pomerol) 2022	Château Lagrange	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, blackberry confit, orange zest in the background, inviting bouquet. Juicy and fresh, red cherries, mineral, discreet fruitiness on the finish, good length, secure ageing potential.
94	Château Le Bon Pasteur 2022	Château Le Bon Pasteur	Pomerol	Deep garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, red berryish nuances, cool bouquet, delicate touch of fine oak. Juicy and elegant on the palate with good complexity, fine acidity, a touch of chocolate. Lingers long. Certain ageing potential.
94	Château Le Moulin 2022	Château Le Moulin	Pomerol	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Floral touch, ripe fresh cherries, a hint of blueberries, subtle hints of fine oak, attractive bouquet. Complex, juicy, ripe plums, discreet acidity, chocolatey and lasting, already very gluggable.



94	Château Montviel 2022	Château Montviel	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh red cherries, hints of plums and orange zest, mineral touch, inviting bouquet. Juicy, fine cherry fruit, chocolatey touch, integrated acidity, nougat on the finish, salty aftertaste, tex- tured food wine.
94	Château Vieux Maillet 2022	Château Vieux Maillet	Pomerol	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine plum fruit, some fig, cocoa and nougat; inviting, ripe nose. Juicy, fruity and elegant, fine acidity, integrated tannins, mineral. Good length, certain ageing potential.
93	Château Chantalouette 2022	Château Chantalouette	Pomerol	Deep ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Red forest berryish fruit, hints of plums, a touch of orange zest. Medium-bodied, red cherry, freshly structured, mineral, well lasting, delicate fruit expression on the finish, already accessible.
93	Clos René 2022	Château Clos René	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby in colour with purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose a developed bouquet of sweet cherry, ripe plum, a touch of fig and can- died orange zest, On the palate, the wine has pronounced, supporting tannins, with notes of sweet fig, dark nougat and a sweet, chocolatey finish which tends towards a riper, late harvest style with less freshness.
93	Château La Commanderie Pomerol 2022	Château de la Com- manderie Pomerol	Pomerol	Dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate meadow herbs, red cherries, a hint of liquorice, fresh orange zest. Juicy, elegant, lively structure, red berryish nuances, fine fruitiness on the finish, mineral aftertaste.
93	Château La Grave à Pomerol 2022	Château La Grave à Pomerol	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Fresh red heart cherries, hints of plums, some leather and tobacco, savoury notes in the background. Medium complexity, red berry character, good freshness, well-integrat- ed tannins, salty finish, good ageing potential.
93	Château Rouget 2022	Château Rouget	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, black wild berries, candied oranges, some nougat. Complex, powerful, chocolatey character, ripe and persistent, an opulent, expansive style, already developed.



93	Château Taillefer 2022	Château Taillefer	Pomerol	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate underlay of fresh cherry fruit, plums, orange zest, some cocoa. Juicy, round and harmonious, sweet cherries, fine tannins, mineral, well lasting, very approachable.
93	Château Vray Croix de Gay 2022	Château Vray Croix de Gay	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet of fresh sweet red cherries, wild red berry fruit, hints of orange zest. Medium-bod- ied, red cherries, subtle hints of cloves, fresh acidity, mineral and approachable, a finesse food wine.
93	Château Porte Chic 2022	Vignobles Jean- Louis Trocard	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brighten- ing. Delicately floral, a touch of candied purples, a touch of fresh strawberries, deli- cate hints of tangerine zest. Juicy, red berry touch, fine fruit sweetness, fresh acidity bow, ripe tannins, mineral, long lasting, salty finish.
92	Château Beauregard 2022	Château Beauregard	Pomerol	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Hints of prunes and dark nougat, subtle overripe aromas and candied orange zest. Sweet and opulent, ripe plums, some figs, vivid tannins, chocolaty and showing some rusticity.
92	Château Feytit-Clinet 2022	Château Feytit-Clinet	Pomerol	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and subtle reflections, delicate brighten- ing on the rim. Tobacco, some leather, plums with a nutty note in the background, a hint of dried fruit. Juicy, opulent and sweet, somewhat fluid texture, mineral, a touch of nougat and wood savouriness on the finish, mellow tannins in the aftertaste.
92	Château La Cabanne 2022	Château La Cabanne	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Somewhat restrained, ripe plums, dark wild berries, nuances of fig and a herbal savouriness. Juicy, elegant, chocolate touch, delicate freshness, remains lasting, a substantial food wine.
92	Château Maillet 2022	Château Vieux Maillet	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Floral background, ripe plum fruit, nuances of sweet cherries, subtle hints of orange zest. Medium complexity, red berry nuances, freshly structured, mineral and salty finish, already developed, a versatile food wine, some tannin on the finish.



92	Clos Vieux Taillefer 2022	Clos Vieux Taillefer	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate aromas of fresh figs and plums, a hint of chocolate, candied orange zest. Sweet, ripe plums, blueberries, discreet acidity, some tannin on the finish, offers uncompli- cated drinking pleasure.
90	Château L'Enclos 2022	Château L'Enclos	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Sweet and lush, ripe plums and chocolate on the nose, subtle underpinnings of figs. Full-bodied, nougat, ripe fruit, somewhat demanding tannins, one can feel the alco- hol, slightly overripe and unbalanced, good with grilled dishes, more Zinfandel than Pomerol.
90	Château Mazeyres 2022	Château Mazeyres	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate violets, nougat, ripe black cherries, fine oak touch. Full-bodied, sweet, ripe plums, subtle acidity, chocolate touch, fine herbal spice on the finish, opulent, ap- proachable style. Individual secondary tone of ink lead, which is disturbing, however.
89	Château Bel-Air Pomerol 2022	Château Bel-Air	Pomerol	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe dark berries, nuances of nougat and blackberries, dark cherries. Sweet and sour on the palate, a touch of volatile acidity, chocolatey, some- what unbalanced, strawberry confit on the finish.
	Puisseguin Saint-Émilion			
91	Château Haut Bernat 2022	Château Le Bernat	Puisseguin Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Sweet red cherries, soft notes of liquorice, fresh plums, tangerine zest. Medium complexity, red berry notes backed with nougat, good freshness, mineral on the finish, lingers, chocolatey finish.



	SAINT-ÉMILION			
100	Château Beauséjour Duf- fau-Lagarrosse 2022	Château Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarrosse	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, a multi-faceted bouquet of black forest berries, delicate herbal spices, subtle floral nuances, and a hint of crystallised violets in the background. The juicy, full-bodied palate is freshly structured and rich in finesse, with a creamy texture, red berry nuances, and a lingering, citrussy-mineral finish, An immensely delicate wine with excellent aging potential, you would never think this had 14.5% alcohol.
100	Château Bélair-Monange 2022	Château Bélair- Monange	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with a deep core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, an immensely complex bouquet of delicate truffle, leather, fine dark forest berries, some cherry, liquorice, and nuances of tobacco. The tight- knit, juicy palate has an impressive verticality, with fine fruit, ripe, perfectly mature supporting tannins, and enormous length. Has great potential for ageing, fully ex- ploiting its great terroir this year, this is an outstanding wine with a saline finish that lasts for minutes.
100	Château Cheval Blanc 2022	Château Cheval Blanc	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of delicate smoky spices, dark cherry, a hint of ripe plum, a touch of nougat, and some candied orange zest in the background. The elegant palate is firm and juicy with ripe tannins, hints of cherry and clove, and a touch of nougat on the saline mineral finish which has verve and length. Already very harmonious, this wine has enormous ageing potential, designed to last de- cades.
99	Château Angelus 2022	Château Angélus	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, an inviting bouquet of subtle sweet tobacco, a hint of herbs, fine red berry nuances, subtle nougat, and orange zest in the background. The elegant, silky palate is juicy with ripe cherry fruit, delicately spicy nuances with fine fruit, great freshness, and barely noticeable, finely polished tannins. Already very accessible, this is a delicate food wine equipped with considerable length and great ageing potential.



99	Château Ausone 2022	Château Ausone	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, an immensely engaging bouquet with Intense berry fruit, floral and underpinned with liquorice, very fresh and attractive. The palate is juicy, with silky supporting tannins, mineral and highly elegant with fine red berry fruit and a saline finish. A fine wine with great length, and very good potential for further develop- ment.
99	Château Figeac 2022	Château Figeac	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of ripe black plum, dark cherry, underpinned with nuances of cassis and tobacco, a touch of candied tangerine zest, and delicate fine oak. The palate is juicy and elegant with polished tannins, fine acidity, and notes of ripe cherry, and blackcurrant fruit with a citric, saline minerality on the lengthy finish. Definite ageing potential.
99	Château Pavie 2022	Château Pavie	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brighten- ing. Fine nuances of liquorice, floral notes, black forest berries, cassis and tangerine zest, inviting bouquet. Substantial, tightly meshed, mineral and taut, tight tannins, ripe and long lasting, dark fruit on the finish, showing great length and certain age- ing potential.
99	Château Valandraud 2022	Château Valandraud	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, an inviting bouquet of nuanced fine oak, dark wild ber- ries, fresh cherry, hints of nougat and orange zest. The juicy palate is elegant, finely structured, silky, and balanced, with delicate fine cherry and plum fruit, showing both great length and delicacy. Very compelling with certain ageing potential.
98	Château Canon 2022	Château Canon	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby in colour with purple reflections and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, an very inviting bouquet of ripe red cherry, nougat, liquorice, fine oak and some cassis. The palate is complex, with fine sweetness, integrated, support- ing tannins and good freshness, with notes of ripe cherry on a long, saline mineral finish. Certain potential for future ageing.



98	Clos Fourtet 2022	Château Clos Fourtet	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. At- tractive black berryish fruit, floral underlay, cassis, some liquorice, hints of tanger- ine zest, a very inviting bouquet. Deep, juicy and elegant, cool texture, ripe, sup- porting tannins, mineral and salty finish. Full of finesse and very long lasting with a chocolatey aftertaste. Great ageing potential.
98	La Mondotte 2022	Château La Mondotte	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of liquorice, black cherries and tangerine zest, cool bouquet, mineral touch. Taut, sturdy, elegant, fresh acidity, ripe, supporting tannins, red berryish and lively finish, full of finesse, a versatile food wine .
98	Château Troplong Mondot 2022	Château Troplong Mondot	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Nuances of ripe cherries, hints of liquorice, red fruit in the background, a hint of tangerine, floral touch. Juicy, elegant, silky and mineral, fine fruit expression, pleasant acidity, ripe, supporting tannins, delicious and lasting. Shows incredible length and freshness, certain ageing potential, for decades.
97	Château Clos de Sarpe 2022	Château Clos de Sarpe	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Se- ductive bouquet of liquorice and purples, black fruit, fine noble wood nuances. Juicy, blackberries, elegant, very fresh and finesse, shows enormous energy, red berry finish, great length, certain ageing potential for many years to come.
97	Château Croix de Labrie 2022	Château Croix de Labrie	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim bright- ening. Fresh plums, dark wild berries, hints of nougat and precious wood, delicate savouriness. Powerful, sturdy, ripe cherries, integrated tannins, good freshness, mineral and long lasting, certain ageing potential.
97	Château Larcis Ducasse 2022	Château Larcis Ducasse	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh black cherries, some liquorice, floral nuances, cool, attrractive bouquet. Juicy, elegant and balanced, fine ripe fruit, good structure, long lasting, already very harmonious, great ageing potential.



97	Château Pavie Macquin 2022	Château Pavie Mac- quin	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine wood spice with vanilla and cloves, ripe black berryish fruit, dark cherries, inviting bou- quet. Complex, fresh and juicy, lively structure, salty minerality, black wild berries, full of finesse and lingers long. A very animating wine, ripe cherries in the aftertaste, certain ageing potential.
97	Château Péby Faugères 2022	Château Péby Faugères	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, inky opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fine wood spice, fully ripe cherries, chocolate, tobacco, herbal savouriness. Substantial on the palate, elegant, red berryish nuances, vivid, integrated tannins, salty, mineral finish, nougat in the aftertaste. Shows length and certain ageing potential, a combination of depth and finesse.
97	Château Rocheyron 2022	Château Rocheyron	Saint-Émilion	Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Floral, inviting fresh sweet cherry, a touch of currants, fine herbal savouriness, tobacco, Cabernet Franc nuances, some blueberry. Taut, tightly meshed, minerality underpin- ning red cherry fruit. The wine has a lively acid structure, is salty and clinging, with ripe, taut tannins and a very good balance. A great food companion, lemony nuances in the finish, definite ageing potential.
96	Chapelle d'Ausone 2022	Château Ausone	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe black cherries, hints of liquorice, some plums, nuances of spices and oranges. Juicy, red wild berries, integrated tannins, mineral and fresh, already well-devel- oped, shows length and finesse, a multi-faceted food wine.
96	Château Canon La Gaffelière 2022	Château Canon La Gaffelière	Saint-Émilion	Deep, dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Delicate tobac- co, a touch of herbal savouriness, clove, black cherry, candied orange zest. Com- plex, juicy, fine fruitiness, creamy texture, silky tannins, persists well, balanced and equipped with good freshness. A textured food wine with definite ageing potential.
96	Château La Clotte 2022	Château La Clotte	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Intense blackberries, ripe plums, inviting bouquet, a hint of nougat and orange zest in the background. Juicy, textured, chocolatey and round, ripe, fine tannins, per- sistent, could be drunk immediately, certain ageing potential.



96	Château La Gaffelière 2022	Château La Gaffe- lière	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of nougat and coconut, dark berries, fresh plums, fine noble oak, very inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit sweetness, pleasant acidity, silky and persistent, a finesse-rich food wine with a certain ageing potential.
96	Arômes de Pavie 2022	Château Pavie	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Delicate hints of cocoa and nougat, inviting dark fruits of the forest, ripe cherry, a hint of li- quorice, fine touch of noble wood in the background. Complex, taut, ripe cherry fruit, some cassis, vivid, supporting tannins, chalky minerality. A cool, elegant style, with very good length. A serious food companion with very good ageing potential.
95	Le Carillon d'Angelus 2022	Château Angélus	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle rim brightening. Floral, candied purple fruit, black cherries, some coconut, subtle hints of mint, some lime. Juicy, very elegant, fine extracted sweetness, ripe cherry fruit, mineral and long lasting, savoury finish, some nougat on the back palate.
95	Château Bellefont-Belcier 2022	Château Bellefont-Belcier	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Nuance of fine oak, dark cherries, ripe plums, a touch of nougat. Taut, juicy, cherries, good fruit expression, fine acidity, silky and elegant, lingers long, mineral in the echo. Good length, a touch of nougat in the finish, a versatile food wine with good ageing potential.
95	Château Chauvin 2022	Château Chauvin	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Tobacco, dark cherries, ripe plums, some nougat, a touch of fine oak. Fresh and elegant, a juicy wine with good fruit and ripe cherries. Delicious, a long finish, very good ageing potential.
95	Château de Pressac 2022	Château de Pressac	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Dark berries, hints of ripe cherries, fine savouriness, some nougat, inviting, multi-faceted bouquet. Powerful, juicy, ripe blackberries, fresh, very persistent, mineral and salty on the finish, certain ageing potential for many years.



95	Château Fleur Cardinale 2022	Château Fleur Cardinale	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Restrained, fine noble oak nuances, black forest berries, dark cherries, tobacco savouriness in the background. Complex, sweet cherries, ripe plums, fine acidity, dark nougat, lingers long, certain ageing potential.
95	Château Fonroque 2022	Château Fonroque	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, Discreet brightening on the rim. Fine blueberry confit, dark cherries, fresh plums, a hint of orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fresh cherries, lively acidity, mineral with a lemony and salty finish. Harmonious, good length, already accessible and endowed with certain ageing po- tential, possibly for many years.
95	Château La Couspaude 2022	Château La Couspaude	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Ripe cherries and plums, fine herbal savouriness, hints of figs and orange zest. Juicy and elegant, with depth and good fruit texture, ripe tannins, fine nougat, lingers long. Secure ageing potential.
95	Château La Dominique 2022	Château La Dominique	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Dark wild berries, fresh plums and cherries, orange zest is underlying, fine oak touch. Juicy on the palate with good complexity, sweet cherries, fine acidity, elegant and lasting, shows length and certain ageing potential.
95	Château Mangot 2022	Château Mangot	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, DELICATE rim brightening. Delicate ripe cherry fruit underlay with nougat, hints of plums and liquorice, fresh orange zest, inviting bouquet. Complex, juicy and savoury, red cherries, pleasant sweetness, ripe tannins, good freshness, mineral and long lasting, secure certain ageing potential.
95	Château Monbousquet 2022	Château Monbousquet	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Ripe black cherry fruit, subtle nougat, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Complex, sweet fruit of ripe figs, velvety, supporting tannins, elegant and accessible, a great food wine with salty finish. Good ageing potential.
95	Château Moulin Saint- Georges 2022	Château Moulin Saint-Georges	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fine herbal savouriness, red cherries, a touch of liquorice and tobacco, floral nuances in the underlay. Juicy, ripe red berryish confit, lively structure, delicate style, mineral with a salty finish, an elegant food wine.



95	Château Quinault L'Enclos 2022	Château Quinault L'Enclos	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicate li- quorice, ripe plums, some nougat, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Complex, juicy and round, powerful and chocolaty, discreet acidic arc, long lasting, harmoni- ous style, a food companion of the future.
95	Château Sansonnet 2022	Château Sansonnet	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fine nougat, ripe cherries, a touch of plums, sweet tobacco, attractive bouquet. Complex, ripe cherries, good freshness, taut and long lasting, red berry nuances, mineral, shows very good length, certain ageing potential.
95	Clos des Jacobins 2022	Clos des Jacobins	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate herb- al savouriness, ripe cherries, some nougat, ripe plums in the echo. The palate has depth, cherries, mineral, taut tannins. An opulent, fruity style with a spicy finish. A reliable food wine for many occasions.
95	Clos Dubreuil 2022	Clos Dubreuil	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Delicate notes of dark berries, hints of white truffles, some noble wood and orange zest, inviting, multi-layered bouquet. Juicy, elegant, ripe heart cherries, fresh acidity, balanced, delicate fruit sweetness on the finish, lemony and salty, a multi-faceted food wine with certain ageing potential.
95	Clos Saint-Julien 2022	Clos Saint Julien	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. On the nose ripe plums, blackberry confit, some chocolate and leather; an inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, harmonious and freshly structured, ripe cherries, fruity fin- ish, silky, supporting tannins. An elegant food wine with certain ageing potential.
95	Clos Saint Martin 2022	Clos Saint Martin	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby colour, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. A hint of liqourice, a touch of fine oak, candied violets, blackberry nuances; a seductive bouquet. Juicy, elegant, ripe plums, nougat, fine acidity, mineral and long lasting. Good ageing potential.



94	Château Montlisse 2022	Chateau Montlisse	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of cloves, dark berries, ripe plums, some chocolate, a touch of candied orange zest. Juicy, elegant, a touch of red berries, fine acidity, mineral and salty, lemony, red cherries on the finish, shows length and certain ageing potential.
94	Château Badette 2022	Château Badette	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate hints of blueberries and black cherries, a touch of liquorice and orange zest. Juicy and elegant, black wild berries, nougat, fresh acidity, mineral and lemony, salty finish, promising ageing potential.
94	Château Berliquet 2022	Château Berliquet	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate rim brightening. Inviting cherry fruit, fine wood savouriness, orange zest, mineral touch. Juicy, ripe cherries also on the palate, good freshness, shows tension and length, animating style.
94	Château Côte de Baleau 2022	Château Côte de Baleau	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Seductive cherry fruit, ripe plums, delicate noble oak nu- ances, a hint of nougat and herbs in the background. Textured, complex, pleasant fruitiness, ripe tannins, great freshness in the aftertaste, chocolatey and mineral echo, very good ageing potential.
94	Château Dassault 2022	Château Dassault	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fine red cherry fruit, hints of plums, fresh orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red berry nuances, ripe cherries, good freshness, mineral and persistent, some nougat on the finish, a promising food companion.
94	Château Faugères 2022	Château Faugères	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Ripe cher- ries, black forest berries, liquorice and orange zest, light nougat. Deep, complex, muscular, delicately spiced style, fine acidity, chocolatey with a blueberry finish; a seductive and robust wine.
94	Château Fombrauge 2022	Château Fombrauge	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Liquorice, sweet cherries, ripe plums, pleasant touch of fine oak, subtle nougat. Substantial, fruity, ripe, round tannins, opulent, chocolatey style, fine minerality on the finish. Already accessible, a desirable food wine with certain ageing potential.



94	Château Fonplégade 2022	Château Fonplégade	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections. Red wild berries, fresh cherries, floral nuances, subtle vanilla, inviting bouquet. On the palate juicy, elegant, ripe wild berryish fruit, good fruit, discreet acidity, mineral aftertaste and a salty finish. Good ageing potential, a silky food wine.
94	Château Haut Simard 2022	Château Haut- Simard	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Deli- cate orange zest, hints of nougat and red heart cherries, inviting fruit. Juicy, elegant, red berries, fresh and mineral, finesse, seems almost light-footed, ripe tannins are in the background, salty finish.
94	Château Jean Faure 2022	Château Jean Faure	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate liquorice, red cherries, tobacco in the background, herbal savouriness, bouquet marked by the Cabernet Franc. Complex, juicy, sweet red wild berries, some nougat on the finish, mineral and fresh, good length. Certain ageing potential.
94	Château La Croix Younan 2022	Château La Croix Younan	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Restrained bouquet, ripe plum fruit, black cherries, subtle wood spice. Deep, juicy and fruity, seamless wine with fine acidity, ripe tannins, good length, certain ageing potential.
94	Château La Fleur Morange 2022	Château La Fleur Morange	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fresh plums, ripe cherries, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Substantial on the pal- ate, black wild berries, fresh cherries, lively structure, mineral and citric. Remains well lasting, already harmonious, good food wine, full of finesse.
94	Château La Serre 2022	Château La Serre	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Ripe cherries, a touch of plums, fine nuances of forest berries, candied orange zest. Juicy, round and elegant, a touch of chocolate, discreet acidity, harmonious, already seems accessible, a multi-faceted food wine.
94	Château La Tour Figeac 2022	Château La Tour Figeac	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fresh cherries, plums, some nougat and orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, ripe plums, discreet acidity, fine fruit sweetness, already developed, a charming food companion.



94	Château Larmande 2022	Château Larmande	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicate herbal savouriness, dark wild berries, a touch of orange zest. Juicy, red ber- ry nuances, good freshness, a touch of chocolate on the finish, balanced, an animat- ing companion at the table.
94	Château Laroque 2022	Château Laroque	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicate liquorice, tangerine zest, black cherries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, harmoni- ous, fine sweet fruit, ripe berries, fresh acidity arc, mineral-salty finish, very bal- anced, shows certain ageing potential.
94	Château Le Prieuré 2022	Château Le Prieuré	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, hints of fig, dark cherries, candied orange zest. Complex, juicy, ripe cherry fruit, subtle fruit expression, fresh acidity, lemony and mineral finish A lively food wine with excellent definition and length.
94	Château Moulin du Cadet 2022	Château Moulin du Cadet	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby colour, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of dark berries with savoury herbal notes in the background, blackberries and liquorice hints, fine noble oak savouriness in the echo. Taut, finely meshed, nuances of red currant, integrated, supporting tannins, chocolatey touch, mineral on the finish, lively, persistent style.
94	Château Pas de L'Ane 2022	Château Pas de L'Ane	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Nuances of fresh cherries with subtle floral notes in the background, a hint of plum, delicate hint of nougat in the echo. Juicy, ripe cherries, fresh acidity, mineral and lively, a fine food wine with charm and length.
94	Château Pindefleurs 2022	Château Pindefleurs	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh orange zest, spices, dark cherries, ripe dark wild berries, mineral touch. Juicy, red berries, integrated, velvety tannins, fresh acidity, mineral and persistent, has certain ageing potential.
94	Château Rol Valentin 2022	Château Rol Valentin	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fresh black cherries, blackberries, some liquorice, fine noble wood notes in the back- ground. Juicy, ripe fruit, pleasant sweetness, integrated tannins, well structured, cherries and salty touch on the finish.



94	Château Roylland 2022	Château Roylland	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Nuances of blueberries, black cherries, fine herbal savouriness, notes of orange zest in the background. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fresh acidity, delicate, precise and well lasting. Very promising with certain ageing potential. A great leap in conversion to organic.
94	Château Soutard 2022	Château Soutard	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fresh wild berries, hints of cherry and nougat, fine herbal savouriness. On the palate juicy with good fruit expression, ripe berries, fine acidity, good balance and length. A textured food wine with certain ageing potential.
94	Château Soutard-Cadet 2022	Château Soutard- Cadet	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Spicy nuances of Petit-Verdot, black forest berries, fine herbal savouriness, attrac- tive bouquet. Juicy, taut texture, red cherries, fresh and lively, mineral and salty finish. Good length, certain ageing potential, already very accessible.
94	Château Tour Saint Christo- phe 2022	Château Tour Saint Christophe	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Chocolate, ripe cherries, some liquorice, fine oak nuances, candied orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fine cherry fruit, full of finesse, mineral with limestone. Cool style, lingers long and shows good ageing potential.
94	Château Villemaurine 2022	Château Villemaurine	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icately nutty in the underlay, ripe plum fruit, a touch of nougat and candied orange zest, cherries in the background. Full-bodied, elegant, juicy with ripe cherries, fresh- ly structured, mineral and well lasting. Some chocolate on the finish, good length, promising ageing potential.
94	Clos de L'Oratoire 2022	Clos de l'Oratoire	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Red cherries, fresh wild berries, a touch of orange zest, delicate tobacco spice in the background. Complex, juicy, dark berries on the palate, juicy tannins, mineral and lasting. Good length and certain ageing potential, a very gastronomic style.
93	No. 3 d'Angelus 2022	Château Angélus	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine herbal spice, red cherry fruit, hints of fresh orange zest and cloves, inviting bouquet. Juicy, fine wild red berries, elegant and fresh, silky tannins, lively finish, a pleasant food wine.



93	Château Balestard La Tonnelle 2022	Château Balestard La Tonnelle	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate rim brightening. Delicately nutty, black berry fruit, toasty aromas, dark nougat. Complex, juicy, ripe cherry fruit, fine acidity, red berry nuances on the finish, an elegant food companion.
93	Château Cadet-Bon 2022	Château Cadet-Bon	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, broad brightness on the rim. Delicate cherry fruit, hints of plums, a touch of nougat and herbal savouriness. Deep, red cherries, hints of liquorice, fresh acidity, emphatically salty on the finish, a mineral wine to accompany food.
93	Château Cap de Mourlin 2022	Château Cap de Mourlin	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums, notes of dark wild berries with subtle nutty and roasty nuances in the background, tobacco savouriness. Complex, juicy, fresh cher- ries, lively acidity, mineral and persistent, good ageing potential.
93	Couvent des Jacobins 2022	Château Couvent des Jacobins	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately floral, ripe red heart cherries, hints of vanilla and plums, inviting bouquet. Textured, elegant, blackberry fruit, vivid, integrated tannins, savoury, mineral and salty on the finish, good ageing potential.
93	Château Tour de Pressac 2022	Château de Pressac	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately spicy background, dark wild berries, hints of plums, some cassis and herbal savouriness. Juicy, round and elegant, fine acidity, ripe cherries. Balanced, already accessible, salty finish; an animating wine for the table.
93	Château Croix Cardinale 2022	Château Fleur Cardinale	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections. Fresh black cherries, black- berries, fine wood spice, nuances of herbs and orange zest. Medium complexity, blackberry fruit, fresh structure, chalky minerality, lemony finish, good ageing potential.
93	Château Godeau 2022	Château Godeau	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Hints of fine oak, a touch of liquorice, subtle herbal savouriness, black wild berries. Juicy, round and elegant, fine acidity, mineral and balanced, can be enjoyed immediately, but has good ageing potential.



93	Château Grand Corbin- Despagne 2022	Château Grand Corbin-Despagne	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Delicate nougat, ripe cherries, fine herbal savouriness, inviting bouquet. Lively struc- tured texture, red berryish nuances, fresh and salty, a pleasant food wine, already accessible.
93	Château Grand Mayne 2022	Château Grand Mayne	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Fine cherries, ripe plums, delicate orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit sweetness, some nougat, discreet acidity, long lasting, a substantial food wine with certain ageing potential.
93	Château Haut-Sarpe 2022	Château Haut-Sarpe	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Dark wild berries, ripe plums, candied orange zest, a hint of cloves. Deep and choc- olatey, fine, supporting tannins, fruity finish, mineral. Already accessible, a nicely textured food wine.
93	Château La Commanderie 2022	Château La Commanderie	Saint-Émilion	Deep garnet, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe red wild berries, hints of cherries, orange zest, chocolatey nuances. Juicy, round and silky, sweet berryish fruit, fine acidity, ripe tannins, mineral on the finish, some nougat, almost ready to drink.
93	Château La Confession 2022	Château La Confession	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicately floral, red wild berries, subtle hints of liquorice, tangerine zest, inviting fresh bou- quet. Taut, red berryish, lively acidity, red cherries, mineral, fine integrated tannins, a fine spicy food companion.
93	La Fleur d'Arthus 2022	Château La Fleur d'Arthus	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately floral, wild black berries, hints of plums, nuances of fresh orange zest. Medium complexity, ripe cherries, cloves, discreet acidity, mineral, nougat on the finish, a promising food wine.
93	Château La Grâce Fonrazade 2022	Château la Grâce Fonrazade	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Delicate black cherry fruit background with mint, a hint of liquorice, dark wild berries. Juicy, fresh fruit, lively structure, a touch of cassis on the finish, a multi-faceted food companion.



93	Château Laniote 2022	Château Laniote	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Ripe cherries, blackberries, fresh orange zest, some nougat in the background. Juicy, elegant, fine spice, black forest berries, vivid, supporting tannins, mineral finish, endowed with certain ageing potential.
93	Château le Chatelet 2022	Château Le Châtelet	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicate herbal savouriness, red cher- ries, fine tobacco spice, fresh orange zest in the underlay. Juicy, silky texture, fine sweet cherry fruit, discreet acidity, balanced, fine plum fruit on the finish, mineral, good length, has certain ageing potential.
93	Château Montlabert 2022	Château Montlabert	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Delicately floral, black cherries, plums, discreet herbal savouriness, a touch of fine oak. Juicy, fine chocolate touch, ripe cherries, good freshness, deep finish, mineral and salty in the aftertaste, shows length and certain ageing potential.
93	Château Peymouton 2022	Château Peymouton	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe red cordials, hints of plums, blackberries and herbal savouriness. Juicy, fine fruit expression, red berryish and freshly structured, mineral and lasting, a versatile food wine.
93	Château Simard 2022	Château Simard	Saint-Émilion	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Blackberries, a hint of liquorice, some juniper, a touch of nougat. Medium-bodied, red cherry, freshly structured, savoury and balanced, a versatile food wine.
93	2022 Mondot (2nd Vin)	Château Troplong Mondot	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh red wild berries, a touch of currant, delicate tangerine zest. Medium complexity, red cherries, racy acidity, mineral and citric, salty finish, light-footed, animating style.
92	Château Carteau Côtes Daugay 2022	Château Carteau Côtes Daugay	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet with delicate floral underpinnings, black berry fruit, ripe plums and some nougat. Sweet texture, somewhat loosely knit, red cherries, dark nougat, me-dium length, ready to drink, ripe plums on the finish.



92	Château de Ferrand 2022	Château de Ferrand	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, broad brightening on the rim. Delicate aromas of ripe plums, some nougat, dark wild berries, inviting bouquet. Juicy, ripe cherries, vivid tannins, discreet freshness, delicately leafy finish, will benefit from further bottle ageing.
92	Château de Fonbel 2022	Château de Fonbel	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, broad and bright rim. Fresh dark cherries, but also red berries in the background, discreet herbal spice, somewhat restrained bou- quet. Slim, fruity, mineral and fresh, guarantees uncomplicated drinking pleasure at a high level.
92	Château Destieux 2022	Château Destieux	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle aromas of noble wood and cloves, black forest ber- ries, dark cherries. Juicy, fine cassis, clear fruit sweetness, discreet acidity, mineral and citrusy finish, fresh aftertaste.
92	Château Franc Mayne 2022	Château Franc Mayne	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate floral background, wild blackberry fruit, sweet cherries and liquorice, subtle herbal spice. Juicy, ripe plum fruit, somewhat loosely knit, pleasant sweetness, chocolaty finish.
92	Reclos de la Couronne 2022	Château la Couronne	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Subtle toasty aromas, black forest berries, blackberry confit, hints of liquorice. Juicy, fresh, elegant, red cherries, lively acidity, salty finish, very powerful and animating, good ageing potential.
92	Château la Croizille 2022	Château La Croizille	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate herbal spice, black berry fruit, ripe plums, a touch of oak. Juicy, some nougat, ripe plums, discreet acidity, nougat on the finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
92	Château La Marzelle 2022	Château La Marzelle	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate ripe plum, dark cherry, some nougat, subtle herbal savouriness. Juicy, fine fruit expres- sion, round and ripe, discreet acidity. Already accessible and offering uncomplicated drinking pleasure.



92	Château Laplagnotte- Bellevue 2022	Château Laplagnotte-Bellevue	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate bright- ening on the rim. Ripe blackberries, hints of plums and blueberries, fruity bouquet, delicate herbal savouriness. Juicy, elegant, subtle fruit sweetness, a hint of black tea on the finish, lingers long, sweet finish.
92	Château Laroze 2022	Château Laroze	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate liquorice, some graphite, black forest berries, light touch of nougat. Medium complexity, ripe plums, subtle acidity, mineral, fine fruitiness on the finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.
92	Château Patris Querre 2022	Château Patris Querre	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Del- icate nougat, ripe plums, black cherries, subtle herbal spice. Juicy, sweet fruit, fine nougat, discreet acidity, mineral, already developed, a versatile food wine, honey on the finish.
92	Château Saint Georges Côte Pavie 2022	Château Saint Georges Côte Pavie	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brighten- ing. Black cherries, ripe plums, a hint of nougat, a touch of dried fruit. Complex, dark fruit, vivid tannins, mineral, gently astringent on the finish, seems a bit over-extract- ed, still needs time.
92	Château Petit Faurie de Soutard 2022	Château Soutard	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Restrained, red cherries, a hint of wild berries, a touch of orange, fine herbal savou- riness in the background. Medium complexity, red berryish, delicate tannins, fresh, pleasant minerality, salty, a little leafy in the finish, an uncomplicated food wine.
92	Château Tour Baladoz 2022	Château Tour Baladoz	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate notes of figs, fine herbal savouriness, hints of cassis and nougat. Juicy, deep and fruity, subtle acidity, chocolatey. Already accessible, a promising modern style.
91	Château Grand Corbin 2022	Château Grand Corbin	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Orange zest, ripe plums, blueberries and some liquorice. Juicy, sweet, ripe cherries, vivid tannins that dry out a bit on the finish, leafy aftertaste.
91	L'Archange 2022	Château L'Archange	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Restrained, subtle plum fruit, blackberries, tobacco, some nougat. Juicy, red berry notes, cherry, delicate, rounded tannins, salty finish, balanced, already drinking well.



91	Lucia 2022	Château Lucia	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe black cherries, hints of plums, notes of herbs and choc- olate. Complex, juicy, powerful, ripe cherries, discreet acidity, mineral, hints of wood savouriness on the finish.
91	Château Yon-Figeac 2022	Château Yon-Figeac	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Cloves, herbal savouriness, black cherries, some liquorice, floral nuances. Medium complexity, ripe cherries, savoury also on the palate, subtle freshness, already de- veloped, a chocolaty food wine.
90	Lynsolence 2022	Château Lynsolence	Saint-Émilion	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Subtle hints of dried plums and figs, dark nougat, herbal spice. Medium complexity, some "burnt" herbs at the core, slight astringency on the finish, red berry notes, tannin on the finish, lacking balance at this stage.
90	Château Tauzinat l'Hermitage 2022	Château Tauzinat l'Hermitage	Saint-Émilion	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate dried fruit nuances, ripe plums, orange zest, some herbal spice. Sweet, soft texture, prunes, some nougat, textured style, already well developed.
	SAINT-ESTÈPHE			
99	Château Montrose 2022	Château Montrose	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. Immensely multi-faceted and seductive on the nose, with aromas of ripe cassis, fine cherry fruit and hints of crystallised violets. The juicy, powerful palate has great freshness, with perfect tannins, notes of black cherry and blackberry, mineral, saline and enormously long lasting, with a hint of fine chocolate on the finish. This wine has huge potential for the future.
98	Château Cos d'Estournel 2022	Château Cos d'Estournel	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet on the nose, with intense aromas of black berry fruit, liquorice, dark cherry, candied orange zest and some clove. The tightly woven palate is powerful, minerally, and very long, underpinned by firm, ripe tannins and notes of nougat and crystallised violets. Has the potential for further ageing, with decades ahead of it.



97	Château Calon Ségur 2022	Château Calon Ségur	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby garnet, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate rim brighten- ing. Ripe black forest berries, blackberry confit, some cassis, nougat, subtle noble wood nuances, a hint of candied purple fruit. Very powerful, ripe cherries, vivid, sup- porting tannins, mineral and lively structure, dark chocolate on the finish, lingers, will benefit from years of maturity.
94	Le Marquis de Calon Ségur 2022	Château Calon Ségur	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh red heart cherries, currants, a touch of cloves, orange zest, tobacco nuances. Powerful, with 15% alcohol not a flyweight, but well-bal- anced, cherries, plums and nougat on the finish, a wine to accompany barbecue dishes, good ageing potential.
94	Château Cos d'Estournel Blanc 2022	Château Cos d'Estournel	Saint-Estèphe	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Nuances of pink grapefruit, ripe gooseber- ries, delicate mango in the background, white flowers, multi-faceted bouquet. On the palate full-bodied and elegant, white tropical fruit, nuances of lychee and kiwi in the finish, fresh and balanced, a versatile food wine.
94	Pagodes de Cos 2022	Château Cos d'Es- tournel	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Fine herbal savouriness, dark cherries, some cassis, tobacco nuances, hints of fine oak. Deep, spicy, black forest berries, integrated, firm tannins, mineral on the finish, some nougat, salty and well lasting.
94	Château Cos Labory 2022	Château Cos Labory	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of ripe black cherry, tobacco, fine herbal spic- es, and orange zest. The palate is taut and tightly meshed with supporting tannins, dark berry fruit, mineral and persistent on the long, spicy finish.
94	Château Lafon-Rochet 2022	Château Lafon- Rochet	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby in colour with an opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle bright- ening on the rim. On the nose, aromas of fine herbal spices, black cherry, and blackberry confit. The palate is powerful and taut with good freshness, dark nougat and an accentuated minerality on the finish, with ripe plum and cherry notes on the aftertaste. A textured food wine with the potential for further development.



94	Château Phélan Ségur 2022	Château Phélan Ségur	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, fine nuances of cassis and liquorice, some nougat and old wood. Complex, substantial, ripe berryish fruit, freshly structured with fine supporting tan- nins. Mineral and lasting, an elegant, harmonious wine with certain ageing potential and good length; convincing.
93	Château Capbern 2022	Château Capbern Gasqueton	Saint-Estèphe	Deep ruby colour, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Herbal savouriness and black olives, dark wild berries, a hint of liquorice. Medium complex-ity, dark cherries, taut tannins, gastronomic, well lasting style.
93	G d'Estournel 2022	Château Cos d'Estournel	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Ripe black berry fruit, blackberry and liquorice echo, subtle hints of tobacco and herbs, a touch of nougat. Juicy, black cherries, good complexity, freshly structured, mineral and persistent, discreet chocolate aftertaste, already accessible.
93	Château de Pez 2022	Château de Pez	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Nuanc- es of fresh plum and liquorice, dark forest berries, orange zest in the background. Juicy, elegant, good freshness, some nougat, mineral on the finish, a multi-faceted food wine.
93	Château Haut-Marbuzet 2022	Château Haut- Marbuzet	Saint-Estèphe	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Fine red cherries, plums, some nougat and orange zest, inviting bouquet. Juicy, freshly structured, ripe cherries, mineral and well lasting. Certain ageing potential.
93	Château le Crock 2022	Château le Crock	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate cherries and fresh figs, hints of orange zest, a touch of cloves. Juicy, good complexi- ty, fresh cherries, pleasant fruit, lively structure, mineral, a versatile food wine.
93	Château Meyney 2022	Château Meyney	Saint-Estèphe	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Black forest ber- ries, blackberries and liquorice, tobacco spice, some nougat. Full-bodied, round and complex, dark nougat, supporting tannins, good length, chocolatey mineral finish.
93	Château Ormes de Pez 2022	Château Ormes de Pez	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby colour, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Fresh cherries, some liquorice, dark berries, inviting bouquet. Chocolatey texture, dark wild berries, integrated tannins, mineral, fruity in the finish, a fine and spicy food wine.



93	Château Tour des Termes 2022	Château Tour des Termes	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Dark forest berries with chocolate underlay, some cassis, tobacco nuances. Sub- stantial, elegant, red cherries, taut acidity, fine, ripe tannins, salty minerality, a fine food wine, has class.
93	Château Tour Saint-Fort 2022	Château Tour Saint- Fort	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine toasty aromas, hints of liquorice and tangerine zest, cassis in the background, attractive bouquet. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, good freshness, balanced, mineral and persistent, promising ageing potential.
92	Pagodes de Cos Blanc 2022	Château Cos d'Estournel	Saint-Estèphe	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Intense white tropical fruit, fresh ripe goose- berries, hints of guava and lime. Medium complexity, green pear fruit, fresh acidity, lemony-mineral finish, an animating food wine.
92	Château de Côme 2022	Château de Côme	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine nuances of sweet ripe cherries, a touch of plums, some nougat, inviting bouquet. Juicy, red cherries, currant, fresh acidity, mineral, fruity finish, seems light on its feet and animating to drink.
92	Château La Haye 2022	Château la Haye	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. A bit shy, dark wild berries, hints of plums and orange zest. Medium complexity, ripe plums, dark nougat, sweet finish, delicate leafy spiciness on the finish, has ageing potential.
92	Château Laffitte Carcasset 2022	Château Laffitte Carcasset	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Fresh, ripe plums, blackberries and black cherries in the background, floral touch, inviting bouquet. Juicy, elegant, fine ripe heart cherries, fruity sweetness, lively structure, good balance, mineral on the finish, a versatile food wine.
92	Château Lilian Ladouys 2022	Château Lilian Ladouys	Saint-Estèphe	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Delicate- ly floral, black forest berries, fresh cherries and cassis, a touch of orange zest. Me- dium complexity, red cherries, freshly structured, mineral and citrus finish, already accessible.



92	Château Tour des Termes 2022	Château Tour des Termes	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate herbal spice, blackberries, dark cherries, candied orange zest. Juicy, dark berries, freshly structured, silky tannins, mineral, citrus finish, shows length, has ageing potential.
91	Château Petit Bocq 2022	Château Petit Bocq	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate liquorice, ripe plums, fine nougat and orange zest. Complex, spicy, some chocolate, subtle notes of caramel on the finish, developed, somewhat opulent style.
90	Château Tour de Pez 2022	Château Tour de Pez	Saint-Estèphe	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, subtle bright- ening on the rim. Slightly more open bouquet, hints of prunes, red currant in the background. Fresh, red cherry, lively acidity, mineral and citrusy, a racy food wine.
	SAINT-JULIEN			
98	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2022	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, delicate nuances of fine oak, ripe black cherry, currants, sweet spices, candied orange zest and nougat. The full-bodied, elegant palate has good freshness, with pronounced integrated tannins, fine fruit expression and notes of dark wild berries and nougat on the lengthy, mineral finish. Certain potential for future ageing for many years.
98	Château Léoville Las Cases 2022	Château Léoville Las Cases	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby in colour with an inky, opaque core, purple reflections, and subtle brightening on the rim. On the nose, subtle aromas of nougat and spices under- pinned by ripe dark berry fruit, delicate hints of liquorice and cassis and a touch of orange zest. The full-bodied palate is elegant with fine fruit, fine supporting tannins, mineral, with ripe black cherry fruit and a very long, saline finish. Fresh and seduc- tive, showing great potential for the future, a classic.
97	Château Léoville Barton 2022	Château Léoville Barton	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Delicate chocolate, underlay of dark wild berries, ripe plums, blackberries and liquorice. Complex, cool, mineral body, integrated firm tannins, cherries on the finish, lingers very long with a salty echo. Shows certain ageing potential; a great future.



97	Château Léoville Poyferré 2022	Château Léoville Poyferré	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Attractive nuances of dark wild berries, blackberries, cassis, noble wood and tobacco, inviting bouquet. Powerful, complex, dark fruits, firm, sup- porting tannins, chocolatey on the finish, mineral and very persistent, great ageing potential, very balanced.
96	Clos du Marquis 2022	Château Clos du Marquis	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Ripe plums and sweet cherries, cloves, candied orange zest, some nougat, inviting bouquet. Complex, taut, fine fruitiness, ripe, supporting tan- nins, mineral and salty finish, a touch of chocolate in the background, good ageing potential.
96	Château Gruaud Larose 2022	Château Gruaud Larose	Saint-Julien	Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Intense dark fruits of the forest, hints of black cherry, a touch of herbs, precious oak and candied orange zest. Complex, juicy, ripe plums, fresh acidity, mineral-salty finish. Shows good length, and is a versatile, energetic food companion with definite ageing potential.
95	Château Branaire-Ducru 2022	Château Branaire-Ducru	Saint-Julien	Dark ruby, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Black cherries, fine herbal savouriness, orange zest and liquorice in the underlay. Juicy, good fruit ex- pression, ripe cherries, freshly structured, nougat on the finish. Shows length, charm and certain ageing potential.
95	La Croix Ducru-Beaucaillou 2022	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicately spicy-peppery, underpinned with black forest berryish fruit, ripe cherries, nougat, very inviting bouquet. Deep and complex, dark fruit, cool touch, firm, sup- porting tannins, mineral and lasting, dark nougat in the finish. Will benefit from a few more years of bottle ageing.
95	Château Saint-Pierre 2022	Château Saint-Pierre	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Delicate plum fruit, red cherries in the background, a touch of tangerine zest. Juicy, tight-knit, ripe cher- ries, freshly structured, mineral and well lasting, fine plum fruit in the finish. Shows length and certain ageing potential.



94	Château Beychevelle 2022	Château Beychevelle	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby garnet, purple reflections, delicate rim brightening. Tobacco and herbal savouriness and in the background red cherry fruit, some cassis, still a bit of a shy bouquet. Juicy, medium complexity, fresh, red berry, some nougat, elegant food companion, red cherry finish, versatile style.
94	Le Petit Ducru 2022	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	Saint-Julien	Deep ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Inviting black forest berries, fresh black cherries, some nougat, herbal savouriness with tobacco in the background. Good complexity, fine cherry fruit, mineral texture, integrated tannins, taut on the finish, salty and well lasting. A food wine with certain ageing potential.
94	Château Lagrange 2022	Château Lagrange	Saint-Julien	Deep garnet, purple reflections. Somewhat shy bouquet, dark cherries, hints of blackberries, a touch of orange zest. Juicy, fruit texture, ripe plums, hints of fig, freshly structured, mineral and citrus in the finish, already very accessible.
94	Château Langoa Barton 2022	Château Langoa Barton	Saint-Julien	Dark ruby colour, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Fine blackberry fruit, some liquorice, ripe black cherries, inviting bouquet. Taut, energetic, ripe cherries, good freshness, herbal savouriness, salty, lemony touch on the finish, a lively food wine.
94	Le Petit Lion 2022	Château Léoville Las Cases	Saint-Julien	Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections. Ripe black cherries, blackberry confit, a touch of cassis, subtle herbal savouriness. Substantial yet elegant, ripe cherries, good freshness, velvety tannins. Subtle sweetness on the finish, good length, a multi-faceted food wine.
94	Château Talbot 2022	Château Talbot	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Black cherries, black- berries, chocolate touch, fine oak in the background. Juicy, elegant, ripe cherries, fresh acidity, mineral and lasting, nice fruit on the finish, good length, shows certain ageing potential.
93	Sarget de Gruaud Larose 2022	Château Gruaud Larose	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Nuances of ripe plums, wild black berries and cherries, subtle tobacco spice. Taut, sweet ripe cher- ries, red berry nuances, vivid, integrated tannins, mineral-salty finish, a versatile food wine, endowed with ageing potential.



93	Château Moulin Riche 2022	Château Léoville Poyferré	Saint-Julien	Deep ruby colour, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. On the nose delicate blackberry and cassis, inviting dark cherry fruit, a touch of fine oak. Juicy and ele- gant on the palate, red berryish nuances, some cherry, freshly structured, mineral and well lasting, good fruit on the finish. An elegant food wine with certain ageing potential.
93	Pavillon de Leoville Poyferré 2022	Château Léoville Poyferré	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Nuances of ripe plums, fine herbal spice, tobacco, a hint of nougat. Elegant, juicy, ripe cherries, fresh structure, discreet fruit accompanied by a mineral, citrus touch on the finish, versa-tile.
92	Madame de Beaucaillou 2022	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby garnet colour with opaque core and purple reflections, delicate brightening on the rim. Black cherries, subtle notes of blackberries, delicate floral nuances, a touch of orange zest. Juicy, elegant, ripe plums, vivid tannins, mineral and salty finish, chocolatey aftertaste.
92	Château Gloria 2022	Château Gloria	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, deliacte rim brightening. Orange zest, ripe cherries, some cassis, fine herbal savouriness in the background. Good complexity, red cherries, freshly structured, mineral-salty, delicate chocolate touch on the finish.
91	Château du Glana 2022	Château du Glana	Saint-Julien	Deep dark ruby, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Wild black berries, a touch of sweet cherries, tobacco nuances, orange zest, some cassis. Complex, spicy, black plums, some nougat, vivid tannins, subtle sweetness on the finish, medi- um length.
	SAINTE FOY BORDEAUX			
90	Château Hostens-Picant Lucullus 2022	Château Hostens- Picant	Sainte Foy Bordeaux	Deep dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. Intense wild black berries, subtle herbal spiciness, some nougat. Red berry notes, very fresh, mineral, red currant, lemony touch, lively, somewhat demanding on the finish.



	SAUTERNES			
97	Château Suduiraut 2022	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes	Bright deep golden yellow colour with silver reflections. Intense nuances of apricot confit, candied orange zest, fine blossom honey, fine nuances of botrytis. Textured, peach, relatively high residual sugar, long and persistent, still quite closed overall, fresh, energetic, very precise, needs at least ten years of ageing.
96	Château Climens 2022	Château Climens	Sauternes	Light golden yellow colour with silver reflections. Candied orange zest, ripe peach, a hint of apricot confit, fine botrytis touch, a hint of honey, inviting bouquet. Complex, powerful, fine ripe stone fruit nuances, delicate hint of lychee, good acidity, vivid sweetness on the finish, shows length and good ageing potential, will certainly ben- efit from ten to fifteen years of ageing.
96	Château Doisy Daëne 2022	Château Doisy Daëne	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Fresh tangerine and grapefruit residues, white tropical fruit, mineral bouquet. Juicy, elegant sweetness, some gooseberries, white fruit, fine acidity, elegant finish, shows length and certain ageing potential.
95	Clos Haut-Peyraguey 2022	Château Clos Haut-Peyraguey	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Delicate wood spice, fresh white peach, a touch of lychee, candied lime zest. On the palate juicy and elegant with ripe yellow peach, fine acidity, mineral and balanced. Remains well lasting, certain ageing potential.
95	Château Coutet 2022	Château Coutet	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Gooseberries, limes and honey blossom, fresh bouquet. Juicy, elegant, white peach, integrated sweetness, pleasant freshness, yellow tropical fruit on the finish, remains long latsing, harmonious overall picture.
95	Château Guiraud 2022	Château Guiraud	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Delicate bouquet of tropical fruit, white peach, some guava, ripe gooseberries, blossom honey in the background. Medium complexity, fine fruit expression, hints of pineapple and honey, finely structured, remains lasting but will evolve.
95	Château La Tour Blanche 2022	Château La Tour Blanche	Sauternes	Medium golden yellow colour with silver reflections. Fresh peach, ripe gooseberries in the background, a touch of honey and grapefruit zest. Powerful, textured, elegant and precise, fine acidity, salty finish, good length, certain ageing potential.



95	Château Sigalas Rabaud 2022	Château Sigalas Rabaud	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Ripe stone fruit, a touch of white pear, some mango and honey blossom, candied tangerine zest in the background. Full-bodied, elegant, vivid sweetness, fine acidity, shows power and minerality, salty finish, good development and certain ageing potential.
94	Château Bastor-Lamontagne 2022	Château Bator- Lamontagne	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Fresh white tropical fruit, nuances of lychee and kiwi, a touch of vanilla, some blossom honey and peach. Juicy and deep, fine honey, melon and peach in the background. A textured sweet wine with a great future.
94	Château de Fargues 2022	Château de Fargues	Sauternes	Medium golden yellow, silver reflections. Ripe baby pineapple, a touch of botrytis savouriness, mango and papaya are underlying. Juicy, deep, a touch of wood, fine fruitiness, integrated acidity. Still a bit youthfully unbalanced, will benefit from further ageing.
94	Château de Rayne Vigneau 2022	Château de Rayne Vigneau	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Fresh yellow apple, nuances of peach and honey, meadow herbs in the background. Medium body, fine gooseberry nuances, well structured, full of finesse and integrated fruit expression, elegant and lasting, mineral in the finish.
92	Château d'Arcins 2022	Château d'Arcins	Sauternes	Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Floral notes, blackberry, subtle hints of liquorice, a touch of vanilla and cherries. Juicy, elegant, fruity, pleasant acidity, balanced, good persistency, a fine food wine.
92	Château Raymond-Lafon 2022	Château Ray- mond-Lafon	Sauternes	Medium yellow gold, silver reflections. Ripe apricots, fine honey blossomy, yellow tropical fruit, delicately background with lime. Powerful, distinct sweetness, some blood orange, discreet acid arc, still a bit inharmonious, will benefit from the time factor.
92	Château Suduiraut Pur Sémillon 2022	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Nuances of blossom honey, pineapple, fresh quince and hints of orange blossom in the background. Powerful, fine yellow tropical fruit, hints of wood, honey, mineral finish, will benefit from bottle age.
92	Château Suduiraut Vieilles Vignes Grand Vin Blanc Sec 2022	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes	Light greenish yellow, silver reflections. Delicate yellow tropical fruit, a touch of peach, discreet blossom honey. Medium complexity, a touch of white apple, subtle minerality, seems a bit loosely knit, a touch of honey on the finish.



92	Lions de Suduiraut Blanc Sec 2022	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes	Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate green apple, grapefruit zest, a hint of pineapple. Juicy, elegant, subtle fruit, nuances of peach, pleasant acidity, a versatile, balanced food wine.
91	Château Haut-Bergeron 2022	Château Haut- Bergeron	Sauternes	Light golden yellow, silver reflections. Fresh orange zest, honey, yellow tropical fruit, spicy nuances. The palate is powerful and spicy with a distinct sweetness, ripe pine-apple, discreet acidity, salty finish.