

- **De Malleret 2022** (Haut-Médoc; cru bourgeois exceptionnel). Gorgeous aromatically, with subtle wild herbs, violet and peony alongside the black cherry and dark briary fruit. More black cherry on the palate, which is nicely shaped and built around a well-defined, dense, fruit-filled core. Impressive. Quite gracious. Tastes like it comes from Margaux, and it's not that far from Arsac and Macau. Seek this out, it's great! Definitely a pick amongst the cru bourgeoisie! **91-93**.