

2016 BORDEAUX FUTURES

A FIVE STAR VINTAGE! PERFECT WINES!

At the time of this writing, I am heavily into the 2016 En Primeur campaign. While the 2015 campaign was brisk as the vintage is excellent, it's hard to believe but the 2016 vintage is even better! I am still super selective in the properties I am buying, really focusing on the Best Value Cru Bourgoise and Petite Chateaux, while certainly offering a big selection of the top classified growths also.

July and August were extremely dry but not torridly hot. The lack of rain continued up until September 13th when showers refreshed the vines at exactly the right time and with the right amount of water. Another rainfall a few days later preceded a long Fall which had the perfect combination of warm days and cool nights which allowed the grapes to ripen perfectly while retaining high levels of acidity and freshness, and helped keep the alcohol levels down. Winemakers found themselves in the position of being able to pick exactly when they wanted, and under absolutely ideal conditions.

The wines of 2016 are rather different in style compared to the 2015s. The '15s are notable for their voluptuous fruit, silky textures and high levels of tannin that are mostly well-concealed by the fruit. The 2016s offer a beautiful study in focus, balance, elegance and freshness. The wines have a very distinctive fruit character, which is more vibrant and pure in style. The cool Fall nights imparted soaring aromatics and added considerable freshness, with the higher acidity levels adding extra focus and length. Fortunately the superb conditions at harvest time mean that the tannins are perfectly ripe, extremely refined and quite silky. Alcohol levels are generally around one percentage point lower than they are in 2015. Overall the 2016s are very classically-styled and structured wines – they are refined and pretty with wonderful intensity, complexity and depth to them.

2016 seems to be the perfect culmination of a movement in Bordeaux toward more precise, refined and elegant wines. Nowhere else in the world is more time, effort, and money spent on improving the quality of the wines than in Bordeaux. It is perhaps surprising that Chateaux who have produced '100 point' wines in the past are leading this movement toward making even better wines – and thankfully better does not mean bigger – it means finer. It is for this reason that 2016 will be regarded as one of the 'greatest ever' vintages in Bordeaux !

<u>The First and Great Growths</u>	<u>AOC</u>	<u>Suckling</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>Sgstd Arrival</u>	<u>Half Case (6)</u>	<u>Full Case (12)</u>	<u>Bottle By The Case</u>
Angelus	St. Emilion	99-100	96-98		595.51	2450.10	4753.19	396.10
Cheval Blanc	St. Emilion	98-99	97-99	94-97	1115.64	4590.06	8,904.72	742.06
Haut Brion	Pessac Leognan	100-100	97-99	97-99	849.99	3493.38	6,777.16	564.76
La Mission Haut Brion	Pessac Leognan	96-97	98-100		680.94	2801.58	5,435.07	452.92
Lafite Rothschild	Pauillac	100-100	96-98		1000.93	4118.10	7,989.11	665.76
Margaux	Margaux	98-99	97-99		849.99	3497.10	6,784.37	565.36
Mouton Rothschild	Pauillac	100-100	98-100		849.99	3493.38	6,777.16	564.76

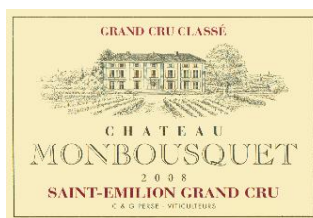
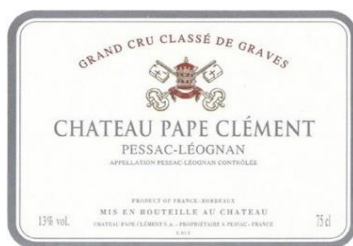
Pavie	St. Emilion	99-100	98-100	97-100	596.41	2453.82	4760.41	396.70
					Sgstd	Half	Full	Bottle By
The Super Second Level	AOC	Suckling	WA	WS	Arrival	Case (6)	Case (12)	The Case
Bellevue Mondotte	St. Emilion	96-97	95-97	92-95	235.27	967.98	1877.88	156.49
Cos d'Estournel	St. Estephe	97-98	98-100		246.24	1013.10	1,965.41	163.78
Ducru Beaucaillou	St. Julien	97-98	96-98	97-100	284.88	1172.08	2273.83	189.49
Leoville Las Cases	St. Julien	98-99	98-100	97-100	366.09	1506.18	2921.99	243.50



The Super Second Level (cont.)	AOC	Suckling	WA	WS	Arrival	Case (6)	Case (12)	The Case
Lynch Bages	Pauillac	98-99	97-99	96-99	197.94	SOLD OUT		
Montrose	St. Estephe	97-98	97-99		209.11	SOLD OUT		
Palmer	Margaux	99-100	95-97		486.84	2002.98	3885.78	323.82
Pichon Baron	Pauillac	98-99	96-98	96-99	234.16	963.42	1869.03	155.75
Pichon Lalande	Pauillac	96-97	96-98	95-98	246.24	1013.10	1965.41	163.78
Pontet Canet	Pauillac	98-99	95-97		197.94	814.38	1579.90	131.66

The Classified Growths	AOC	Suckling	WA	WS	Arrival	Case (6)	Case (12)	The Case
Alter Ego de Palmer	Margaux	95-96			103.35	425.22	824.93	68.74
Beausejour Becot	St. Emilion	93-94	93-95	92-95	106.17	436.81	847.42	70.62
Beausejour Duffau Lagarosse	St. Emilion	98-99	93-95	94-97	173.79	715.02	1387.14	115.59
Bellefont Belcier	St. Emilion	94-95	92-94		61.49	253.00	490.81	40.90
Berliquet	St. Emilion	95-96	91-93	92-95	59.08	243.06	471.54	39.29
Beychevelle	St. Julien	94-95	96-98	93-96	117.34	482.77	936.58	78.05
Bouscaut	Pessac Leognan	92-93	90-92		47.31	194.63	377.58	31.46
Branaire Ducru 1.5L	St. Julien	95-96	92-94	94-97	174.99	348.67	676.42	112.74
Branaire Ducru	St. Julien	95-96	92-94	94-97	83.53	343.67	666.72	55.56
Brane Cantenac	Margaux	95-96	96-98	90-93	108.58	446.75	866.69	72.22
Canon	St. Emilion		97-99	95-98	149.64	SOLD OUT		
Canon La Gaffeliere	St. Emilion	95-96	93-95	95-98	137.56	565.98	1098.00	91.50
Cantemerle	Haut Medoc	94-95	90-92		49.42	203.32	394.43	32.87
Cantenac Brown	Margaux		92-94	91-94	83.23	342.42	664.29	55.36
Carbonnieux	Pessac Leognan		92-94		55.45	228.16	442.62	36.89
Chasse Spleen	Moulis	92-93	92-94		47.31	194.63	377.58	31.46
Clerc Milon	Pauillac	94-95	92-94	93-96	105.27	433.09	840.20	70.02
Clinet	Pomerol		96-98		148.74	611.94	1187.16	98.93
Clos de l'Oratoire	St. Emilion	94-95	91-93	92-95	65.11	267.90	519.73	43.31
Clos du Marquis	St. Julien	94-95	93-95	93-96	83.53	343.67	666.72	55.56
Clos Fourtet	St. Emilion	95-96	95-97	96-99	171.37	705.08	1367.86	113.99
d'Armailhac	Pauillac	95-96	92-94	92-95	69.94	287.77	558.28	46.52
d'Issan	Margaux	96-97	93-95		98.92	407.00	789.59	65.80

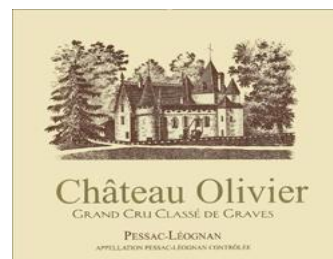
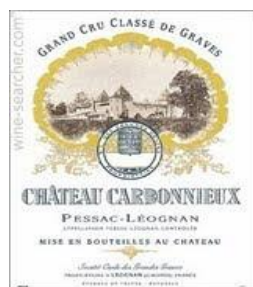
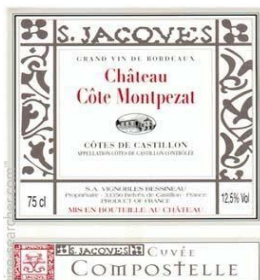
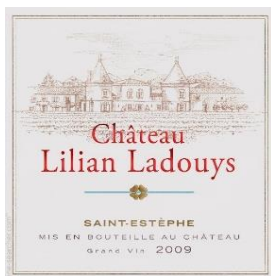
Domaine de Chevalier	Pessac Leognan	96-97	94-96	93-96	111.00	452.96	878.75	73.23
Du Tertre	Margaux	94-95	90-92	90-93	63.00	259.21	502.87	41.91
Duhart Milon	Pauillac	94-95	92-94		114.52	471.18	914.09	76.17
Faugeres	St. Emilion	94-95	92-94	92-95	64.21	264.18	512.51	42.71
Fleur Cardinale	St. Emilion	94-95	92-94	92-95	64.21	264.18	512.51	42.71
Fombrauge	St. Emilion	93-94	91-93		39.52	SOLD OUT		
Fonplegade	St. Emilion	94-95	91-93	92-95	55.76	229.40	445.04	37.09
Giscours	Margaux	96-97	94-96		77.19	317.58	616.11	51.34
Gloria	St. Julien	93-94	93-95	93-96	64.21	264.18	512.51	42.71
Grand Puy LaCoste	Pauillac	96-97	95-97	94-97	124.59	512.58	994.41	82.87
Gruaud Larose	St. Julien	95-96	93-95	91-94	110.90	456.27	885.16	73.76
Haut Bailly	Pessac Leognan	98-99	96-98		173.79	715.02	1387.14	115.59
Haut Bages Liberal	Pauillac	94-95	90-92	91-94	69.04	284.05	551.06	45.92
La Croix Ducru Beaucaillou	St. Julien	94-95	92-94	91-94	74.77	307.64	596.83	49.74
La Dame de Montrose	St. Estephe	91-92	90-92		57.87	238.09	461.90	38.49
La Gaffeliere	St. Emilion	95-96	92-94	92-95	98.42	404.94	785.58	65.47
La Lagune	Haut Medoc		93-95		75.98	312.61	606.47	50.54
La Tour Carnet	Haut Medoc	92-93	91-93		47.00	193.38	375.16	31.26
Labegorce	Margaux	94-95	94-96	91-94	44.59	SOLD OUT		
Lafon Rochet	St. Estephe		91-93	90-93	72.36	297.71	577.55	48.13



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Lagrange	St. Julien	95-96	94-96	92-95	73.87	303.92	589.61	49.13
Lalande Borie	St. Julien	92-93	90-92	91-94	43.98	180.96	351.06	29.26
Langoa Barton	St. Julien	94-95	91-93	93-96	77.49	318.83	618.53	51.54
Larcis Ducasse	St. Emilion	95-96	93-95	94-97	110.10	452.96	878.75	73.23
Leoville Barton	St. Julien		93-95	96-99	131.83	542.39	1052.23	87.69
Leoville Poyferre	St. Julien	95-96	95-97	95-98	136.66	562.26	1090.78	90.90
Les Ormes de Pez	St. Estephe	93-94	92-94	90-93	48.21	198.35	384.80	32.07
Malartic Lagraviere	Pessac Leognan	95-96	94-96	92-95	86.85	357.32	693.21	57.77
Malescot St. Exupery	Margaux	98-99	94-96	92-95	87.25	355.26	689.20	57.43
Marquis du Terme	Margaux	93-94	91-93	90-93	67.53	277.84	539.00	44.92
Meyney	St. Estephe	95-96	90-92		46.40	190.90	370.34	30.86
Monbousquet	St. Emilion	94-95	90-92	93-96	78.70	323.80	628.16	52.35
Olivier	Pessac Leognan	91-92	91-93	90-93	47.31	194.63	377.58	31.46
Pape Clement	Pessac Leognan	97-98	95-97	94-97	136.66	562.26	1090.78	90.90
Pavie Decesse	St. Emilion	98-99	92-94	93-96	197.04	810.66	1572.68	131.06
Pavie Macquin	St. Emilion	97-98	94-96	94-97	123.07	506.36	982.35	81.86
Pavillon Rouge du Ch Margaux	Margaux		91-93		234.16	963.42	1,869.03	155.75
Pedesclaux	Pauillac	94-95	93-95	90-93	69.94	287.77	558.28	46.52

Phelan Segur	St. Estephe	94-95	92-94	91-94	69.94	287.77	558.28	46.52
Potensac	Medoc	93-94	90-92	88-91	40.96	168.54	326.97	27.25
Prieure Lichine	Margaux	93-94	90-92	91-94	65.11	267.90	519.73	43.31
Quinault L'Enclos	St. Emilion	92-93	91-93		52.64	216.56	420.13	35.01
Rauzan Segla	Margaux	96-97	95-97	92-95	125.49	516.30	1001.62	83.47
Rol Valentin	St. Emilion	92-93	90-92	90-93	51.83	213.25	413.71	34.48
Sansonnet	St. Emilion	94-95	91-93	91-94	51.03	209.94	407.28	33.94
Siran	Margaux	94-95	92-94	89-92	44.89	184.69	358.30	29.86
Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac Leognan	97-98	96-98	95-98	159.30	655.40	1271.48	105.96
Sociando Mallet	Haut Medoc	93-94	92-94		57.87	238.09	461.90	38.49
St. Pierre	St. Julien	94-95	94-96	92-95	95.61	393.35	763.10	63.59
Talbot	St. Julien	93-94	90-92	93-96	89.26	367.26	712.48	59.37

<u>The Petites and BEST BUYS!</u>	<u>AOC</u>	<u>Suckling</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Case (6)</u>	<u>Case (12)</u>	<u>Bottle By The Case</u>
Aiguilhe	Castillon Bordeaux	91-92	90-92	91-94	36.44	149.92	290.84	24.24
Cambon La Pelouse	Haut Medoc	92-93	88-90	87-90	25.27	103.96	201.67	16.81
Canon Pecresse	Canon Fronsac	93-94			27.78	114.31	221.77	18.48
Cap de Faugeres 1.5L	Castillon Bordeaux	90-91	90-92		44.99	95.30	185.18	30.86
Cap de Faugeres	Castillon Bordeaux	90-91	90-92		21.95	90.30	175.18	14.60
Cap de Faugeres 375ml	Castillon Bordeaux	90-91	90-92		11.49	95.30	185.18	7.71
Clos du Roy	Fronsac	92-93			19.23	79.12	153.49	12.79
Clos Marsalette	Pessac Leognan	92-93	90-92	92-95	36.44	149.92	290.84	24.24
Cote de Baleau	St. Emilion		90-92	90-93	35.43	145.77	282.79	23.57
Couhins	Pessac Leognan	91-92	90-92		34.93	143.70	278.78	23.23
de Francs Les Cerisiers	Cotes de Francs	93-94			18.83	77.46	150.27	12.52
Fonreaud	Listrac Medoc	91-92	91-93		23.56	96.92	188.02	15.67
Fontenil	Fronsac	92-93	90-92	90-93	32.82	135.01	261.92	21.83
Francs Magnus 1.5L	Bordeaux Superiore	91-92			25.49	55.56	108.08	18.01
Francs Magnus	Bordeaux Superiore	91-92			12.29	50.56	98.08	8.17
Francs Magnus 375ml	Bordeaux Superiore	91-92			6.49	55.56	108.08	4.50
Haura	Graves		88-90	89-92	21.04	86.57	167.94	14.00
La Cour d'Argent	Bordeaux	90-91			14.70	60.49	117.34	9.78
La Vieille Cure	Fronsac	92-93	90-92	91-94	31.85	131.04	254.21	21.18
Larrivaux	Haut Medoc	91-92	89-91		21.75	89.47	173.58	14.46
Les Grands Chenes	Medoc	92-93			25.27	103.96	201.67	16.81
Lilian Ladouys	St. Estephe	93-94	91-93	90-93	33.72	138.73	269.14	22.43



<u>The Petites and BEST BUYS!</u>	<u>AOC</u>	<u>Suckling</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Case (6)</u>	<u>Case (12)</u>	<u>Bottle By The Case</u>
Montpezat Cuvée Compostelle	Castillon Bordeaux	90-91			21.24	87.40	169.55	14.13

Pierre 1er	St. Emilion	93-94		89-92	27.58	113.48	220.16	18.35
Puygueraud	Francs Cote Bordeaux	93-94		89-92	22.55	92.78	179.99	15.00
Senejac	Haut Medoc	92-93	91-93		23.16	SOLD OUT		
						Half	Full	Bottle By
<u>The Bordeaux Blancs (Whites)</u>	<u>AOC</u>	<u>Suckling</u>	<u>Parker</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Case (6)</u>	<u>Case (12)</u>	<u>The Case</u>
Bouscaut	Pessac Leognan	93-94	90-92		49.72	204.56	396.85	33.07
Carbonnieux	Pessac Leognan				48.21	198.35	384.80	32.07
Chantegrive Cuvee Caroline	Graves	93-94			27.99	115.14	223.37	18.61
Clos Marsalette	Pessac Leognan	92-93	90-92	92-95	35.63	146.60	284.41	23.70
Ferran	Pessac Leognan	92-93			22.95	94.44	183.21	15.27
Ferran 375ml	Pessac Leognan	92-93			11.99	99.44	193.21	8.05
Les Charmes Godard	Francs Cote Bordeaux	92-93	89-91		20.44	84.08	163.12	13.59
Magrez Fombrauge	Bordeaux	94-95	91-93		42.17	173.51	336.61	28.05
Olivier	Pessac Leognan	92-93	87-89	89-92	44.89	184.69	358.30	29.86
Reynon	Bordeaux	92-93		87-90	15.31	62.98	122.17	10.18

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Terms of Sale: Opening Offer "2016 Campaign" ~ 06/20/17

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