



CHATEAU BELAIR-MONANGE SAINT-EMILION

Blue fruit, minerals, lavender and liquorice aromas are wonderful. Full body and ultra-refined tannins with an integration and refinement that make the wines seamless and beautiful. The powerful tannins hide from you at first, but what structure in the end. It goes on for minutes. Try in 2024. ● 100 points

INCREDIBLE VINTAGE

After tasting 1,300 Bordeaux 2015 wines in France, James Suckling and his team concluded that the vintage is truly living up to its great potential. Red, white or sweet, the wines show wonderful harmony, intensity and freshness. Here are 10 from the 2015 vintage that have scored a perfect 100 points. Each one is conclusive proof that Bordeaux is back



CHATEAU TROTANOY POMEROL

Breathtaking aromas of perfectly ripe fruit with blackberry, black olive, liquorice, cedar and sweet tobacco. Full body, incredible depth and power, yet this is always in reserve and check. Everything is in the right place for this new legend from Trotanoy. Try it in 2026. Will age for decades. ● 100 points



CHATEAU MARGAUX MARGAUX

A haunting young wine that shows a subtle and hidden strength on the nose with rose petal, currant, currant leaves, stone and plum. Wonderful ripeness yet brightness, too. Takes your breath away with the intensity and structure. Full-bodied, powerful and muscular, yet there's an agile undertone. Compact and condensed. A new legend for Margaux. The 1961 that didn't happen. Try in 2024. ● 100 points

CHATEAU CANON SAINT-EMILION

Seductive. The nose draws you in deep. It's like staring into a well of pristine dark cherry, dark plum, blackberry and mulberry. All the oak is perfectly subsumed. The palate's flawless, with immense depth and power, and it's so balanced as to appear to float. Immaculate fresh dark berry and plum flavours. Silky and deep, ribbon-like finish. Perfect. Best from 2022. ● 100 points



CHATEAU LE PIN POMEROL

I'm lost for words to describe this young wine, but it's like walking into the best flower shop in Paris. Flowers galore, with dark fruit as well. Full-bodied, very tannic and exotic. Amazing muscle and finesse at the same time. Phenomenal wine. This is half a normal harvest. Greatest ever, clearly. Wait until 2026. ● 100 points

CHATEAU L'EVANGILE POMEROL

Stunning aromas of blackberry, black olive, brown sugar and dried flowers. Tar. Full-bodied, dense and layered. Superfine tannins, yet muscular and long. An amazing wine reminiscent of the great L'Evangiles of the 1950s. Straight track. Goes on and on. Truly great wine. Try in 2024. Just a baby. ● 100 points



VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN POMEROL

The blackberry, blueberry, oyster shell and violet are so mesmerising. Full-bodied, focused and deep. It takes you to another space and plane. Dried flowers and dark fruit. The tannins are perfectly crafted. Keeps going as you taste it. Drink in 2023, but why wait? ● 100 points



CHATEAU BEAUSÉJOUR DUFFAU-LAGAROSSE SAINT-EMILION

This is extraordinary. There has never been a wine like this here since the famous 1990 or underrated 1989. Violets, flowers, stone and limestone. Oyster-shell undertones. Full-bodied, muscular and so structured. A phenomenal wine that reminds me of the great Bordeaux of the 1950s. Try in 2026. ● 100 points



CHATEAU PAVIE SAINT-EMILION

This is really something. Sort of speechless when I taste it. It shows evocative aromas of wet earth, oyster shell, dust, tile, blackberry and blueberry. Full body, ultra-fine tannins and a length and intensity that is so, so fine. A wine in perfect harmony. Complete. Hard not to drink. Energetic and balanced. Better to wait for 10 years. Try in 2028. ● 100 points

CHATEAU PÉTRUS POMEROL

The aromas are a reference for Pomerol, with truffle, black olive, liquorice and dark fruit. Even brown sugar. Full-bodied, layered and multidimensional. Chocolate underlines the character above. The perfect tannin texture, length and balance make you think you're dreaming. All about harmony and beauty. Love to taste it now but needs at least five or six years. ● 100 points

To see the top 100 Bordeaux wines of the year, visit jamesuckling.com