

# TASTING NOTES

## CHÂTEAU CANON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

This is so elegant and sophisticated already, with a really electric presence and length that goes on and on. It's medium- to full-bodied with an intensity of tannins. It remains weightless and energetic. The pH is 3.41, making this a vivid and lively wine. Currant, orange and stone. Sea salt, too. The limestone soils created a unique wine here in 2023. A blend of 71% merlot and 29% cabernet franc.

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## CHÂTEAU LE PIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

Shows the exotic nature of Le Pin with blackberries, milk chocolate and hints of spices, as well as coffee beans from the ripe seeds in the grapes. It's medium-bodied with focused and creamy tannins. Also plenty of nectarine and clementine character. This is so classic Le Pin at the finish. It lasts for minutes in your mouth. Silky and flavorful. 100% merlot magic.

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## CHÂTEAU MARGAUX MARGAUX 2023

**Country** Australia  
**Region** South Australia  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

The aromas in this young Margaux are so primary, reminding me of grape must fermenting in the vat, then turning to perfumes and flowers. Violets and roses. Full-bodied but it comes across as so agile and bright, with vivid acidity that makes the wine crunchy and linear. As Alexis, one of the owners of Margaux said, this really shows the DNA of the estate. Weightless. One of the wines of the vintage. 3.6 pH. Blend of 89% cabernet sauvignon, 5% merlot, 4% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

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## CHÂTEAU MONTROSE ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

Wow. This is the essence of Montrose, with blackberry, blackcurrant, crushed stone and earth. I have not tasted a Montrose like this in 42 years of my career. It has a much more vertical nature to it, with layered tannins that go very deep and long. The muscular structure and intensity is something else. This is a new era for Montrose. It is now made from only 45 hectares of vineyards right in front of the chateau, instead of about 60 before. 75% cabernet sauvignon, 21% merlot and 4% cabernet franc.

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## CHÂTEAU PAVIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

The depth and intensity is really out of this world. The richness is there, but it's all in balance and has an almost weightless feel to it. It's medium- to full-bodied with purity and definition, and the magic of limestone soils keeps the pH low, giving energy, bright acidity and verve. Terrific young red. 51% merlot, 32% cabernet franc and 17% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**99-100**

Intense blackberry and chocolate aromas with plenty of ripe pips and spices. Medium body with fluidity and a sense of wonder to it. The quality of the tannins is so good as to be imperceptible. It has 30% more tannin than the 2022, but then it grows on the finish. pH 3.65 and 14.5% alcohol.

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### CHÂTEAU AUSONE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

I don't think I have tasted an Ausone like this. The purity of fruit and fluidity is so primary, like perfectly picked grapes with their juice. Then there is citrus freshness. It's muscular, with toned tannins that caress the palate and give a seamless finish. This really could push the boundaries for the character of Ausone, in the way of finesse with structure. Watch it. 60% cabernet franc and 40% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

This is so cabernet, with blackcurrants, blackberries, crushed stone, graphite and lead pencil. Full-bodied with tight, chewy tannins that remain fine yet energetic. Winemaker Pierre-Olivier Clouet says this wine is a benchmark for Cheval Blanc. Reminds me of the great 1983. 13.8% alcohol. 52% merlot, 46% cabernet franc and 2% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

The finesse is pretty phenomenal here, with such complexity of fruit and vivid, bright flowers. Lavender and rose. Seductive. Ever-so long and precise. Lead pencil and graphite. Reminiscent of old, great Cos, such as 1955 or 1982, but with so much more form and modernity. A renaissance of Cos. 65% cabernet sauvignon, 33% merlot, 1% cabernet franc and 1% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

This is tight, yet so upright and proper, with a vertical line of fine tannin that runs true and deep. It's medium- to full-bodied with an exquisite texture and a long, structured finish. 52.3% merlot, 38.6% cabernet sauvignon and 9.1% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU HOSANNA POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

Wow. This is really structured and sizzling with dark fruit, such as blackberries and blueberries. Salty, racy aftertaste. The tannins are energetic and so long, driving the wine through an almost endless finish. Lots of old vines used for this. 74% merlot and 26% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

The fruit in this is superb, with an al-dente character to the grapes that were perfectly ripe when picked. Surprising openness on the nose, showing blackberries, violet, caramel and cedar with just a hint of chocolate. Turns to tobacco and earth. Medium to full body with creamy tannins and a vivid finish. Pristine through to the end. 54% bouchet (cabernet franc) and 46% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LATOUR PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

The purity is really present, it's as though you are eating the fruit and grape skins. It's full- to medium-bodied and grows on the palate, showing purity and transparency. Graphite, lead pencil and dark fruit. You really feel the powdery tannins in a polished and reserved way. Then it all integrates. 13.2% alcohol. 92.3% cabernet sauvignon and 7.7% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LES CARMES-HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

This is a fantastic wine and very, very exciting, with purity and brightness to the floral, spicy and blackberry notes. It's full and deep with agility and weightless. You feel the greatness in this. The winemaker says this is more concentrated and structured than the 2022. Lightly salty. 60% whole-berry fermentation. 50% cabernet franc, 30% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

This is the most structured Mouton since the great 2016, with tannins that start slowly and then take off. It's muscular and toned. It's full-bodied but doesn't come across too heavy. It builds up in intensity and goes on and on and on. It just keeps expanding. I took a double take here. 93% cabernet sauvignon and 7% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU PAVIE-MACQUIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

This is a twitchy, lively red with brambleberry, black olive and a real sense of limestone. The tannins are very well integrated. Lots of energy. Medium body. Extremely long. Very cool, fine wine from this estate in this year. 3.35 pH. 14.2% alcohol. 82% merlot, 17% cabernet franc and 1% cabernet sauvignon. Best ever?

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### CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE LALANDE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

Wow. This is really excellent, with superb finesse and focus. It has tight density that is almost diamond-like in its brilliance. Medium to full body, with a quality of tannin that is incredibly seamless. Like silk in texture. A top Pichon Lalande. From organic and biodynamically grown grapes. 80% cabernet sauvignon, 17% merlot and 3% cabernet franc. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU SMITH-HAUT-LAFITTE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

Probably one of the most structured and stony SHLs I have ever had. Full yet very tight and compact palate with tannins that are like a tightly wound ball of silk. It goes on for a very long time. The cab berries were very small and they delivered a fantastic backbone of tannins, but at the same time intensity of vivid and reserved fruit. This is really long and classic in structure. The elevage in barrel will polish the fantastic, pure tannins. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 23% merlot, 6% cabernet franc and 1% petit verdot. From biodynamically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU TROTTEVIEILLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**98-99**

Wow, this is really something. It is full and powerful with truly impressive depth of fruit. Yet, it remains agile and structural, with flexed muscles, balanced by a sense of floating. Well defined and poised. 53% cabernet franc, 44% merlot, and 3% cabernet. Will it be better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The transparency of fruit and the finesse is really something here. There's depth and beauty to the pristine, fresh fruit. Full-bodied and muscular with wonderful tannins that provide tension and form. Subtle and weightless, this is a thought-provoking young wine. 60% merlot and 40% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BARDE-HAUT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A linear wine with fine tannins, red and black currants and minerals. Medium body. Salty, with tight fruit concentration and a pretty finish. Beautifully structured. 3.4 pH and 14% alcohol. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc. One of the best I have had from this chateau.

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### CHÂTEAU BÉLAIR-MONANGE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

There's finesse and beauty to this, with blackberry, dark-chocolate, bark, mushroom and forest-floor character. But it's all class. Caresses your palate. Medium- to full-bodied and very long. Persistent and sophisticated. This shows the true character of the diverse vineyards of this estate. 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This shows real precision and sophistication. Tight and dense palate that is concentrated but not heavy, with intensity and minerality. Sea salt and white pepper at the end. This is really at the top level of dry white Bordeaux now. 70% sauvignon blanc and 30% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DE LABRIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This is very unique and spicy, with white pepper, salt, iodine and oyster shell. Blackberry and black licorice, too. Medium to full body with great freshness, but it's very structured with fine and chewy tannins, before finishing fresh and energetic. Crunchy. 3.41 pH and 14.2% alcohol. 85% merlot, 10% cabernet sauvignon and 5% cabernet franc. All biodynamically grown grapes. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU FIGEAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The density and finesse to this is terrific, offering blackberry, dark chocolate, walnut and hazelnut, as well as currant and sandalwood. Orange peel, too. Full-bodied and compact with a superb core of thick, velvet-textured tannins and a juicy finish. Extremely long. 41% merlot, 32% cabernet franc and 27% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAILLY PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

I am thinking about the purity of fruit here, with blackcurrants, cassis and lead pencil. There's an underlying character of mineral and flint. The palate is dense, focused and precise, with very fine tannins that are ultra-fine and layered and go vertically down the palate. Everything is in the right place. So much polish and a svelte nature. Then hints of hazelnut and walnut to the refined texture. Sophisticated. 58% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot, 4% cabernet franc and 4% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The Haut Brion is open and very pretty, with sliced lemon, pear and white-peach character, as well as a hint of lemon grass. It's full and layered with structure and focus. Crunchy finish. Fine phenolics and vibrant fruit for the vintage. 58.1% sauvignon blanc and 41.9% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ÉGLISE CLINET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The purity and precision of this young Eglise Clinet is exceptional, with finesse, intensity and fine tannins that last for minutes on the palate. It grows slowly and then builds and continues. The energy is terrific. Finishes long and confident. All about structure with finesse. The tannins really are refined and tightly woven. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CONSEILLANTE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Wow. What beauty, elegance and length in this young wine, with medium body and vivid, bright acidity that gives energy and greater length. The tannins are extremely fine-grained, with an endless, silky texture. Another al-dente wine with brilliance. Goes on for minutes. 88% merlot and 12% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR-PÉTRUS POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Very tight for this chateau, with blackberry, chocolate and black-cherry character, as well as a hint of smoky oak. Full and very poised with focus and beauty. 96.5% merlot, 3% cabernet franc and 0.5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The classy mouth-feel and length to this is really gorgeous, and it seduces you with its texture of fine silk and finesse. Lasts for a long, long time. Medium body with medium, creamy and round tannins and a layered, textured finish. Shows blackcurrants, lead pencil and crushed stone at the end. 52.7% merlot, 29.6% cabernet sauvignon and 17.7% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The purity of cabernet sauvignon is so evident here. It mesmerizes you with aromas of black and red currants, cedar, tobacco and bark. It's full-bodied yet there's very impressive weightlessness and agility, as well as subtlety and focus. Some iron and terra-cotta. Cedar and sandalwood undertones. Juicy and plummy at the end. 12.9% alcohol. 3.75 pH. A blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Exceptional quality of cabernet comes through here, with a lot of graphite, lead pencil, crushed stone, walnut and currant fruit. It grows and expands on the palate, remaining in focus at the same time. Refined and seamless with beautiful tannins that show power and intensity. It rolls across the palate with verve. 86% cabernet sauvignon, 10% cabernet franc and 4% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Blackberry, black cherry, crushed stone and graphite. Lead pencil, too. It's full-bodied with juicy, chewy tannins. Vertical and layered with lovely length. Quite plush. Chewy tannins at the end. Cabernet sauvignon driven. Showing excellent potential.

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### CHÂTEAU PALMER MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The vivid density and structure to this is really captivating, with pure blackcurrant character. Full-bodied with very silky, refined and ultra-fine tannins and an exquisite finish. Caresses every inch of the palate. It seems like it will be large and overpowering, but it's actually ethereal and cloud-like. The tannin quality is so refined and, in a way, weightless. 50% cabernet sauvignon, 46% merlot and 4% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This is really classy with length and polish that shine brightly. Also, you see blackberry, bark, currant and mushroom character. Full-bodied with wonderfully polished tannins and a seamless finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PÉBY-FAUGÈRES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

An eye-opener. This really takes off at the end, with blackberry, tapenade, chocolate powder and cedar. It's full-bodied and tight with solid tannins that are fine and less velvety than previous vintages. Less new wood than in the past. Crunchy. 100% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A very structured Pontet-Canet that expands in the mouth with a gorgeous combination of beautifully ripe fruit and intense tannins. Very structured for the vintage. Full-bodied with excellent presence and length. So much raw pencil shavings to the blackcurrants. Graphite and tar. Fresh and vivid. They picked cabernet at the right time at the end of September. 52% cabernet sauvignon, 39% merlot, 6% cabernet franc and 3% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU RAUZAN-SÉGLA MARGAUX SIGNATURE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A Rauzan-Segla with solid tannins that are muscular, well-toned and beautiful. Black currants, blueberries and flowers. Chewy finish. One for the cellar. Classic. The cabernet went to the gym. 85% cabernet sauvignon, one of highest percentages ever.

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### CHÂTEAU ROCHEYRON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This is so muscular yet elegant, with super-intense tannins that make the finish leaner but so long. The character of blackberry and lead pencil is intense. Goes on for minutes. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU SMITH-HAUT-LAFITTE PESSAC-LEOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Another exceptional vintage for Smith-Haut-Lafite Blanc. It's so complex and structured, offering a palate that feels similar to the texture of a red wine with a velvety tannin structure. There's a lot going on here. Spice, crushed seashell and citrus blossom. Salty, too. Weightless and so long. 90% sauvignon blanc, 5% sauvignon gris and 5% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU SUDIRAUT SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The purity of the botrytis grabs your attention, with density and intensity to the dried fruit, sweetness and length. Very spicy and long. Almost oily. Really rich. 150g/L residual sugar. 100% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A tight and very focused young Troplong with freshness and finesse that adds plenty. Medium to full body, ultra-fine tannins and a vivid finish. Lots of blackberry and blueberry character. It really opens and envelops your palate, caressing every square inch. Cashmere-like texture. The limestone comes through beautifully.

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### CHÂTEAU TROTANOY POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

The focus and polish are so enticing, reminding me of a seamless piece of the finest cashmere. Medium to full body with blackberry, tapenade and dark-chocolate character. A hint of salt at the end. 100% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU VALANDRAUD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Wow, this is really something. Very fruity, with dark blackberries and blueberries, as well as blood oranges. It's full and layered with great depth of fruit and chewy, polished tannins. Turns lightly salty at the end. Power with precision. 84% merlot, 8% cabernet franc and 8% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CLOS FOURTET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This is so full of energy. It's full-bodied with electrified tannins and a long, long finish. So polish and focus here with exquisite balance and length.

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### DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

Plenty of blackberry, blackcurrant, chocolate and flint aromas that follow through to a full body, yet it's in check and focused with a beautiful framing of fine tannins. The purity of ripe fruit is impressive with cabernet really showing through. 63% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 5% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

This is layered and complex with an impressive mineral tension and depth. Medium- to full-bodied, very long and persistent. It has oyster shell, crushed stone and citrus peel character with racy acidity coming through, adding to its length and tension. Very long and firm at the end with a backbone of fine tannins for a white. 70% sauvignon blanc and 30% semillon.

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### LA MONDOTTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A dense yet agile wine with blackberry, blueberry, raspberry and citrus aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with fine tannins that spread across the palate, running the length of the wine and helping it to last for minutes on the finish. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### VIEUX CHÂTEAU CERTAN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**97-98**

A very fine and polished young VCC with subtle density and a racy backbone of tannins. Compact with well-toned muscles and a persistent finish. Very silky. Really grows at the end. 82% merlot and 18% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

A wine with very bright and al-dente fruit. Aromas and flavors of redcurrants and minerals with lavender and chalk. Medium to full body and a solid core of tannins integrated with the dark fruit. Toned-muscle quality to the tannins. Fresh and vibrant at the end. Pure fruit. Energy. 77% merlot and 23% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEFONT-BELCIER ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

This well-defined and sophisticated wine shows a gorgeous center-palate of near perfectly ripe fruit. Lots of dark berries and minerals with some pine, while the texture is full and compact with layers of well-integrated, fine tannins. The finish is seamless. Just a hint of salt at the end of the pretty fruit. 72% merlot, 18% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU CALON-SÉGUR ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

Blackcurrant, blueberry, cedar, pine needle and black truffle here. I don't think much about the nose with barrel samples, but this is splendid. It's medium-bodied with very fresh acidity and fine, linear tannins that are long and lively. Energy here. Refined. Salty character at the last minute. I may like this better than 2022. A blend of 72% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot, 12% cabernet franc and 1% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU CANON-LA GAFFELIÈRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

Showing al-dente fruit with raspberries, orange peel and other hints of bitter citrus. Medium-bodied with creamy and medium, round tannins leading to a salty finish. Cabernet franc really showing through. A blend of 45% cabernet franc, 35% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ISSAN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

The purity of the fruit is really wonderful here, with blackcurrants, orange peel and raspberries. Aromatic. Full body, chewy tannins and a juicy finish. But it remains linear and vivid. The quality of the tannins and the powdery texture are really alluring. Silky. And so precise. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot, 2.5% cabernet franc and 2.5% petit verdot. 13.83% alcohol. 3.66 pH.

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### CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

This has aromas of blackberries and blackcurrant, as well as graphite and flint. Some gunpowder. It's full-bodied with extremely refined tannins, a creamy character and al-dente fruit at the finish. Crunchy, succulent and linear. Mineral edge to it, like licking a stone. Energetic. 83% cabernet sauvignon and 17% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU GISCOURS MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

This really expands in the mouth, with tight tannins that are polished and velvety. The fruit shows depth and purity. Medium to full body. Juicy center-palate. Like the ripe fruit in the center palate. The quality of the tannins in this rises to a new level. The tannins pull you through the wine. 71% cabernet sauvignon, 7% cabernet franc and the rest merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

You really see the class and botrytis character here with clarity and focus. Notes of spice, mushroom powder, subtle apricot and honey. It's medium-bodied, fresh and bright with nice sweetness at the end. A modern and precise Sauternes.

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### CHÂTEAU L'EVANGILE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

A fine line of tannins runs through this medium- to full-bodied wine. Chocolate, walnut and lead pencil on very fine tannins. Classy and focused, providing elegance with strength. Tight at the end. 78% merlot, 21% cabernet franc and 1% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

A creamy, round texture with ripe yet fresh aromas and flavors, showing apples, pears and hints of peaches. Medium- to full-bodied, polished and satisfying. 65.3% sauvignon blanc and 34.7% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU LARCIS DUCASSE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

This is really classic in character, with a fine tannin structure and medium body. It starts slowly and then accelerates quickly into intense black cherries, currants and a salty note. Savory and subtle. 86% merlot and 14% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GAY POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

Very attractive center-palate with blackberry fruit, a hint of chocolate and a mineral, terra-cotta undertone. Medium-bodied, fresh and racy. Shows tension and clarity. It grows on the finish with muscular yet fine tannins. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

The tannins here are cashmere-like. You can touch it, but at the same time it is weightless and beautiful. Medium- to full-bodied and textural. Soars at the end. This is really seamless and dialed in. Third year using the cellar. 87% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot and 3% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU MALESCOT-ST.-EXUPERY MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

This has a very deep and beautiful palate with cherries, chocolate, hazelnut and orange peel. Pretty blackcurrants and blue berries, too. Medium body. The finish has gorgeous al-dente fruit at the end and is always subtle. Open tannins. A blend of 58% cabernet sauvignon, 37% merlot, and 5% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU PAPE CLÉMENT PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

Dense and tight with a solid core of sliced Meyer lemon, lime and green apple. It's full and very compact with a phenolic texture that runs the length of the wine. Slightly chewy, yet, it's long and persistent with a mineral and bitter citrus undertone at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT-VILLAGE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

A racy, classy and linear wine with blackberries, minerals, stones and flowers. It's medium- to full-bodied with very fine tannins and a racy finish. Creamy texture as well. 65% merlot, 25% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉGUR ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

The polish and intensity of this wine is beautiful for the vintage, with blackcurrant, lead pencil and light chocolate character. It's medium- to full-bodied with well-integrated fruit and tannins, and a long finish. Velvet texture. Excellent potential. Fermented from selected yeast from the various parcels. 58% cabernet sauvignon, 39% merlot, 1.5% petit verdot, and 1.5% cabernet franc. Let's see which is better in the end, 2022 or 2023.

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### CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE BARON PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

The freshness and brightness of the blackcurrant and orange-peel fruit give a real al-dente feel. Some stone and spice underneath. Medium-bodied with very fine tannins and a refined finish. A PB with tight, linear tannins. 80% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU ROUGET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**96-97**

A full and juicy red with plum, chocolate, and toasted oak that impress right away. It's layered and intense with lots of flavor at the finish, going on for minutes. Better than 2022.

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### LES FORTS DE LATOUR PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is very structured and solid, with blackberry and lead-pencil character. Full-bodied with a fantastic tannin framework. Long and exciting. Very driven, this takes off. 55.8% cabernet sauvignon, 40.2% merlot and 4% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>96-97</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LES PENSÉES DE LAFLEUR POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	The texture to this is really something, with tannins that are silky and totally integrated. It remains so lifted and weightless, but then it runs long and tight. Very attractive citrus fruit and blueberries, as well as a touch of tile and ceramic. Caresses your palate. 70% merlot and 30% bouchet (cabernet franc).
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>96-97</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### L'IF ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	What strikes you about this wine is the center-palate and the purity of cool fruit notes, such as brambleberry and orange peel. Medium body. Whole and layered with ultra-fine tannins leading to a silky texture and persistent finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>96-97</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### PAVILLON BLANC DU CHÂTEAU MARGAUX BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is quite a big Pavillon Blanc with sliced pineapple, ripe apple, lemon and stone. It's full-bodied, layered and phenolic with a ripe sense to it, but then it's citrusy and salty. Like fresh oysters. Reminds me of vintages from the 1980s, but with more freshness and clarity. 100% sauvignon blanc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>96-97</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### PAVILLON ROUGE DU CHÂTEAU MARGAUX MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very Chateau Margaux, with perfumed violets, currants and other berries, as well as oranges. Medium body with fine, caressing tannins that are tight and vivid. Racy and refined. Brightness and beauty to this second wine. Succulent. Refined. One of the best Pavillon Rouges in a while. 30% of the production. 79% cabernet sauvignon, 14% merlot, 5% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>96-97</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ARÔMES DE PAVIE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is really minerally with salt and dark fruits, such as blackberries and boysenberries. Medium to full body. Layered with fine tannins. Upgrade in quality here. Best ever second wine from Pavie.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>95-96</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### BLASON DE L'ÉVANGILE POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	The depth of fruit and creamy tannin structure show the class and beauty of this wine. It's rich in ever-so-polished tannins that caress every inch of your palate. Medium to full body. Lovely finish. 95% merlot and 5% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>95-96</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CARRUADES DE LAFITE ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

A savory and juicy Carruades with softness and notes of ripe berry, cedar and dried tobacco. Like Lafite from the 1980s but more precise. Round and pretty. It really grows on the finish with such sweetness of fruit and length. Pointed, fine tannins at the end. Very long. A blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot.

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### CHAPELLE DE LABRIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

There is density and generosity to this at first, then it tightens down to a precise and curated palate. Medium to full body. The very pure black licorice and black fruit make you think you are tasting the fresh must. Juicy finish. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc. From biodynamically grown grapes. Better than 2022.

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### CHAPELLE D'AUSONE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Wow. This is really alluring, with multi-dimensional texture and length. Crisp and al-dente. It's medium- to full-bodied with ultra-fine tannins and crunchy, pure fruit. Salt comes through. 60% cabernet franc, 35% merlot and 5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Beautiful fruit with currants and blackberries, as well as notes of walnuts and chocolate. So much blackberry fruit here. Aromatic. Medium- to full-bodied with very fine tannins on the deep and structured palate. Racy and long finish. 79% cabernet sauvignon, 19% merlot and 2% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

The purity of fruit is impressive here, with raspberry, blueberry and mineral character. It's so precise and focused with medium body and lovely length.

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### CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE-DUCRU ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This has so much lead pencil, stone and blackcurrant character, as well as blackberry. It's medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and a polished finish. Very classy and structured.

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### CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This shows very pretty fruit and ultra-fine tannins that have an almost al-dente sense to them. It has a medium to full body, fine tannins and a fresh, vivid finish. The tannin quality is exceptional.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTENAC BROWN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Impressive precision to this, offering blackcurrants, blackberries and cherries, as well as hints of cedar and dark fruit. Medium to full body. Creamy and fine tannins. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU CLERC MILON PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This has a great finish, with blackcurrant, chocolate, hazelnut and salt undertones that run the length of the wine. Full-bodied and dense, and then it lifts off at the end. Chalky undertone, coming from the limestone terroir here. 72% cabernet sauvignon, 19% merlot, 6.5% cabernet franc, 1.5% carmenere and 1% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU CLINET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is full-bodied yet tight and poised, with a pretty, pure center-palate of ripe fruit and fine, integrated tannins. Classy presence. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU DE FARGUES SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

A full-bodied Sauternes with dried-pineapple, honey, spice and caramel character. Tarte tatin. Very sweet and intense in a classic, traditional Sauternes way.

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### CHÂTEAU DU TERTRE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

The lead pencil, blackberries and blackcurrants are very intense on both the nose and palate. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and tannins and a creamy, refined texture that turns to a medium finish. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot, 11% cabernet franc and 4% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU DURFORT-VIVENS MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This has very fresh, lively and almost al-dente fruit. It's mouthwatering and juicy. Medium-to full-bodied, refined and seamless. Long, with a firm backbone of tannins that are very fine and polished. Crunchy and structured. Chewy at the end. 92% cabernet sauvignon and 8% merlot. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.

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### CHÂTEAU GAZIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Very classy, with a crushed-stone and terra-cotta highlight to the blackberry, chocolate and hazelnut character. It's medium-bodied with a personality that grows on the finish and delivers intensity and length at the end. Very long. Very structured. We will see which is better, 2022 or 2023.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Beautiful purity and freshness to the blackcurrants and blackberries with subtle notes of cedar and graphite. Medium- to full-bodied. So polished and silky, almost weightless. It's very long. 77% cabernet sauvignon and 23% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES-LIBÉRAL PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

A very pure and beautiful HBL with blackcurrant and mineral notes, like crushed stones, as well as a vivid freshness. Purity and brightness in the center-palate, with essence of cassis and a crunchy minerality from part of the vineyard in limestone. 86% cabernet sauvignon and 14% merlot. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRISSON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Another very focused 2023 St.-Emilion with berry, chocolate and earth notes. It's medium- to full-bodied with a solid core of fruit and a bright, vivid and very long finish. Well-integrated tannins. This is one to watch. 95% merlot and 5% cabernet franc. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VIOLETTE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Full-bodied with a rich and chunky mid-palate, packed with fruit and chewy tannins. It's very well framed and muscular, but not heavy. This should develop well with more time in barrel.

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### CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Aromas of stone, black licorice, tar, blackberry and slightly burnt orange. Medium to full body with a solid core of tannins and tight but juicy fruit. More chiseled and tannic than in the past.

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### CHÂTEAU LASSÈGUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is very linear and compact with lush fruit, but the tannins and acidity frame it so nicely. It's medium-bodied with excellent length and energy. The finish is really fine. 50% cabernet franc, 43% merlot and 7% cabernet sauvignon. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LE BON PASTEUR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

A clarity of fruit and good balance align with very fine tannins that run the length of the wine. Medium to full body. Very tight, refined and persistent on the finish. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is already very pretty and polished with plenty of currant and plum character. Medium- to full-bodied with creamy, round tannins and a juicy finish. Caressing. Very refined.

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### CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Very pretty and polished with blackberry, blueberry and ink character, as well as a hint of hazelnut. It's medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins to the fruit. Fine and flavorful finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

A beautifully structured and complex white with pristine, bright citrus fruit and an exotic touch. There's a mineral character to it, too, with oyster-shell and crushed-stone notes. It's medium- to full-bodied with racy acidity that adds energy and tension. Very long finish with fine tannins that frame it nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU PALMER MARGAUX ALTER EGO 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is dense and velvety with a creamy texture. Blackberry, blueberry and stone aromas and flavors. Layered. Very primary and focused. 53% cabernet sauvignon, 43% merlot and 4% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU PÉDESCLAUX PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

There is a really pretty, powdery-tannin texture to this, with dark-berry and currant character. Some orange peel, too. It's full and layered with a sense of precision and focus. Framed and open-grained in the texture. Velvety. Real Pauillac personality here. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 20% merlot and 10% cabernet franc. May be better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU QUINTUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

The purity of the fruit here is so impressive, with raspberry, lead pencil, cedar and sandalwood. Medium to full body with very fine and intense tannins that run the length of the wine. Mineral. Tensioned. Beautifully integrated and sophisticated at the end. Lightly salty. 78.3% merlot and 21.7% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET HAUT-MÉDOC CUVÉE JEAN GAUTREAU 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is denser than the classic cuvee. It's more powerful as well. Almost chunky. Crunchy, too. Medium to full body. Very bright. A small selection of the best parcels and oldest vines. A blend of 70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT BORDEAUX BLANC GRAND VIN BLANC SEC PUR SEMILLON 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very attractive stone-fruit and floral character, with notes of crushed stone and beeswax. Full-bodied, dense and structured, with a beautiful, creamy texture. Lightly spicy and phenolic at the end. It's rich but fresh at the same time. Shows verticality with a mineral underlay. From old vines and parcel selected. 100% semillon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT BORDEAUX BLANC GRAND VIN BLANC SEC VIEILLES VIGNES 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Real density to this old-vine white with dried-apple, peach and stone character. It's full and dense but always vivid. I love the phenolics here. Fantastic dry white. From 40- to 60-year-old vines. 57% semillon and 43% sauvignon blanc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	The quality of fruit and salty undertones from the limestone soil are really delicious and exciting. Medium to full body and very fine, velvety tannins that spread across the palate. Bright and crunchy at the end. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS DES JACOBINS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very classy and rather enticing, with blackberries, dark cherries, stones and a hint of chalk. Medium body with depth of fruit and a creamy tannin texture. Beauty. Better than 2022?
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS DU CLOCHER POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This solid, structured Pomerol boasts a very tight and focused palate of fruit and chewy tannins, yet it remains polished and focused. This has a real sense of provenance.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS DU MARQUIS ST.-JULIEN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This offers beautiful blackcurrants and blackberries with hints of chocolate and walnuts. Medium- to full-bodied with vivid acidity that adds tension and freshness to the mid-palate. It's full of life and vibrancy, very fine and polished, and with nicely integrated tannins. Long finish. 56% cabernet sauvignon, 35% merlot and 9% cabernet franc. What will be better between 2022 and 2023?
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS L'ÉGLISE POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A very tight and focused red with racy tannins and a linear, racy texture. It's medium-bodied with excellent energy and plenty of blackberry and olive flavors. Very long finish. 14% alcohol. 3.7 pH. 70% merlot and 30% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	95-96	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### COUVENT DES JACOBINS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Density and fullness to this, but at the same time it is tight and formed with creamy tannins that envelop the wine. Medium to full body. Pretty blackberry and black-cherry character. Very pure. Well balanced, but so structured as well. Merlot with 11% cabernet franc and 5% petit verdot. Mostly limestone. Tasted twice.

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### ENCLOS TOURMALINE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is very long and tight with wonderful al-dente fruit, such as blackberry and orange peel. Fine tannins run the length of the wine, keeping it fresh and vivid at the end. 97% merlot and 3% cabernet franc.

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### LA CHAPELLE DE LA MISSION-HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

The solid center-palate and sure nature says La Mission, as it should, being the second wine of the estate. Medium body with a creamy and refined tannin structure that is long and true. Oyster-shell and blackcurrant character, as well as crushed stones. Direct. 48.3% merlot, 39.4% cabernet sauvignon and 12.3% cabernet franc.

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### LE CLARENCE DE HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

Intensity and focus to this, with length and raciness for the second wine of Haut-Brion, showing polish and a refined texture. It's medium-bodied with ultra-fine tannins and an exquisite finish. Caressing. 55.5% merlot, 40.9% cabernet sauvignon and 3.6% cabernet franc.

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### LE DÔME ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This shows beautiful black and blue fruit in the middle, framed by firm, fine and velvety tannins. Plums, fresh berries and a hint of hazelnut. Medium- to full-bodied, lush and reserved with a juicy finish that builds impressively. 80% cabernet franc and 20% merlot.

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### LE PETIT MOUTON DE MOUTON ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is a tighter and more compact Petit Mouton with a full-bodied, compact palate that is framed nicely by the tannins. Savory and juicy. Structured. Contained. 79% cabernet sauvignon, 12% merlot, 7% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot. Better than 2022?

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### LES PERRIÈRES DE LAFLEUR BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

This is really crunchy and pure with a black-cherry, orange-peel and mineral character. It's medium-bodied with intensity and purity. Salty, minerally and vivid. Exciting. From limestone soils.

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### PAGODES DE COS BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**95-96**

There's depth and focus to this white, with sliced-lemon and green-mango character, as well as orange blossom. Some stone and salt, too. Full-bodied with a radiant mid-palate and lots of intensity. Salty at the end. 80% sauvignon blanc and 20% semillon.

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### AILE D'ARGENT BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The density and beauty to this is so attractive, with a lush and flavorful character, yet it's neatly framed by acidity and minerally undertones. Lively and salty. Part of the vineyard is on limestone, which gives that sea-salt undertone. Savory. Fresh at the end. 50% sauvignon blanc, 44.5% semillon, 5% sauvignon gris and 0.5% muscadelle.

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### BLASON D'ISSAN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is juicy and lightly jammy with plenty of fruit, velvety tannins and a full body, but not overdone. In fact, the pH of 3.4 gives this a dynamic finish. 49% cabernet sauvignon, 48% merlot and 3% malbec. 13.94% alcohol.

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### CALICEM ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This pure merlot shows depth and firmness, with terra-cotta and black-cherry character. Some saltiness, too. It's full and layered with integrated tannins and a juicy finish. Lightly chewy finish. Mostly limestone. Tasted twice.

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### CARILLON DE L'ANGÉLUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

There's depth and beauty to this wine. It offers crunchy fruit, a chalky undertone and a hint of raw coffee bean. Medium body. Fine tannins. Bright and transparent. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAUREGARD POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is very tight, transparent and sleek. Medium body, very fine tannins and a racy, bright finish. The tannins are so refined and polished. 74% merlot, 20% cabernet franc and 6% cabernet sauvignon. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU BELGRAVE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is very structured and solid with a pretty center-palate of fruit and chewy tannins. Medium- to full-bodied with cool blue fruit and mineral undertones and some stone character. Well done. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU BERLIQUET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A plump and juicy wine with redcurrants and plums, as well as orange peel. Full and layered with round, juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Generous fruit in this vintage.

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### CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Pure fruit to this, with blueberries, hazelnuts, walnut and blackcurrants. Just like eating grapes at this stage. It has a full body, juicy tannins and a savory finish. Remains vivid and energetic.

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### CHÂTEAU BONALGUE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A juicy red with plums, redcurrant, pine needles and dried flowers. Medium- to full-bodied, layered and flavorful. Shows complexity already and may outshine 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is juicy and tense on the palate, with lively fruit character and a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with polished tannins. Shows freshness, vibrancy and chewiness. It's fleshy and succulent on the finish. Excellent potential for aging. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc. Tasted twice.

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### CHÂTEAU CADET-BON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Solid center-palate of fruit and tannins. Medium-bodied, tight and focused. The tannins are really integrated. An increase in cabernet franc is really delivering. It's 35% cabernet franc and the rest merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU CERTAN DE MAY POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A juicy and fresh red with good depth of fruit, showing pretty plum and blackberry, as well as bark and mushroom. It's medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins that are already integrated and polished. 65% merlot, 25% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU COS LABORY ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Lead pencil and graphite to the blackcurrant and blackberry character. Hint of cedar, too. Medium- to full-bodied with chewy tannins and impressive precision. Juicy and spicy. New Cos Labory after the purchase by Cos d'Estournel. 55% cabernet sauvignon, 33% merlot, 8% cabernet franc and 4% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU CÔTE DE BALEAU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very structured, yet the tannins are polished and poised, framing dark berries, minerals and a hint of cedar. Medium to full body and a long, creamy finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU COUHINS PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A phenolic and structured texture frames the pretty and ripe fruit, but it remains fresh and long. Medium-bodied and focused. Just a hint of exotic fruit but very structured. Baby La Mission blanc. From 10 hectares of white-grape vines. 90% sauvignon blanc and 10% sauvignon gris.

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### CHÂTEAU COUHINS-LURTON PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very pure and beautiful with lemon, lime and citrus. Minerals, too. Medium-bodied, racy and long. This is going to be really excellent.

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### CHÂTEAU COUTET BARSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A Barsac with dried-apple, apricot and spice character. The botrytis comes through with a healthy and clean nature to it. Medium-bodied and medium-sweet with a spicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DE LABRIE BORDEAUX BLANC STELLA SOLARE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is really spicy with salt, lemon and lime aromas and flavors. Full- to medium-bodied, layered and deep. Co-fermented because of co-planting. 50% semillon, 25% sauvignon blanc and 25% sauvignon gris. Vineyards with more than 60 years of age in limestone soil in St.-Emilion. From biodynamically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU DAUZAC MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A solid and very energetic young red with aromas of blackcurrant and lemon peel. Medium-bodied with density and intensity of firm tannins and acidity. Racy and classic in many ways.

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### CHÂTEAU DE FERRAND ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Attractive depth of fruit with blackberry and black olive, as well as crushed stone. Full-bodied with chewy and polished tannins that are velvety but muscular. 3.52 pH gives it verve. Saltiness comes from the cabernet franc planted on limestone soils. 65% merlot and 35% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU DE PRESSAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Really refined and focused with blackberry, blueberry and crushed stone. Medium-bodied with class and tension. Racy.

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### CHÂTEAU DU DOMAINE DE L'ÉGLISE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Impressive freshness and succulence to the fruit flavors. Chocolatey character is backed by smooth, well-integrated tannins. Medium to full body. Plenty of dark and blue fruit on the mid-palate, leading to a firm finish. Old vines worked well here. Very structured with solid tannins. 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU DUHART-MILON ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

So much pure graphite and lead pencil here, together with blackcurrant and iodine aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with creamy and velvety tannins that are very polished. Cedar and some tobacco box. Deep and layered. Al-dente tannins. Precise.

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### CHÂTEAU FAUGÈRES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Pretty core of blackberries, blueberries, walnuts and hazelnuts. Medium to full body and velvety tannins. A blend of 70% merlot, 25% cabernet franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRIÈRE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very pure fruit here, showing blackberries and black cherries, as well as hints of walnuts. Medium body. The tannins are fine-grained and well integrated. I like the concentration on the center-palate and the freshness on the finish. It's structured and long, with lively fruit and a hint of salt at the end. Minerally. 68% cabernet sauvignon, 28% merlot, 3.5% petit verdot and 0.5% cabernet franc. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.

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### CHÂTEAU FEYTIT-CLINET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very pretty and classy with berry, chocolate and hazelnut character. Medium body. Creamy, round tannins lead to a lightly crunchy and attractive finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FLEUR CARDINALE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Excellent depth of fruit, with tension, focus and precision. Medium to full body. Dense center-palate and a creamy-textured finish. Ripe, fine tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU FOMBRAUGE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This has a creamy texture with round tannins, very attractive ripe fruit and a juicy finish of blackberry and chocolate. Medium to full body. More balanced than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND VILLAGE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very vivid and lively with lemon, lime, mojito and a hint of lemon grass. Medium- to full-bodied. Sea salt. Wild. 80% sauvignon blanc (half Bordeaux and half Sancerre clones) and 20% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU GUILLOT-CLAUZEL POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is really like a Burgundy in its nature and sensibility. Medium body with a round, creamy texture and flavors of plums, redcurrants and spices. It's long and caressing. Minerally at the end. A beauty. 83% merlot and 17% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This shows structure and focus, with creamy, powdery tannins and a very pretty, silky texture. Medium to full body with a solid line of tannins running through the wine. Blackberries and currants with a hint of crushed stone. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MAILLET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Structured and solid red with medium to full body and a deep core of fruit. Polished and refined with a lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MARBUZET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is super-refined and polished with a lot of depth and richness, offering a mix of blueberry and deep dark chocolate that adds up to its captivating character. It shows impressive intensity and length, achieving a harmony that is both beautiful and elegant. The tannins are already well integrated. Long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU JEAN FAURE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A young red with blackberry, dark cherry and some fresh herbs, in a very good sense. Medium body, integrated tannins and a polished and attractive finish. Really pretty fruit here. Picked al-dente. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LA CLOTTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is showing the limestone magic of 2023. Medium-bodied and very polished with a tight, linear structure, but purity of fruit and wonderful length. Silky texture. So bright. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA COMMANDERIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A creamy and fine-tensioned red with dark berries, terracotta and hints of spice. Medium body. Refined finish. Subtle and fine, satin texture.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DE GAY POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This has a solid core of fruit, showing blackberry, chocolate and spice. Medium to full body and juicy fruit. Hint of terra-cotta.

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### CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is linear and very fine-tanned with a crunchy undertone and a lovely medium to full body. Pretty, ripe fruit at the end, but always fresh. Racy and refined with structure.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A St.-Emilion with depth and focus, offering lots of blackberry and black-cherry character. Full yet tightly focused with solid tannins and a flavorful finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LA GAFFELIÈRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The center-palate reflects excellent terroir, with blackberry, black-olive and walnut aromas and flavors. Tight center-palate with firm but creamy tannins and a flavorful, classy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A subtle yet plush La Lagune with black olives, blackberries and hints of chocolate and hazelnut. Medium body with fine, polished tannins and a savory finish. There's a crunchy feel to it and it's layered and deep at the end. 65% cabernet sauvignon and 35% merlot. No petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU LA LOUVIÈRE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The core of fruit in this is beautiful with seamless tannins that run the length of the wine and deliver a cylinder of refined fruit. Long at the finish. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LA LOUVIÈRE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Serious density to this with phenolic framing, yet it's agile and vivid with sliced-apple, lemon and mineral character. Flavorful finish. Tight and composed.

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### CHÂTEAU LA POINTE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

An aromatic wine with violets, oranges and blackberries. Similar flavors on the palate, with creamy tannins with a hint of terra-cotta. I like the quality of the tannins. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA RENAISSANCE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This tight and focused Pomerol shows blackberry, black-olive and chocolate character. Medium-bodied with firm yet creamy tannins and a racy finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A dense and very intense Sauternes with spiced pear, apple and orange peel. Caramel and spice with some brown sugar. Full and deep. Very sweet. Flavorful finish. Shows depth and intensity. 160 g/L residual sugar. Reminds me of 2003. 100% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Plenty of blackberry and black-olive character to this, with cedar and sandalwood undertones. Medium to full body, firm and creamy tannins and a fresh, linear finish. More fruit and tannin at the end, but in a reserved way. 80% merlot, 15% cabernet franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is tight but has creamy, round tannins and a juicy character. Blackberries, chocolate and spices on the medium-bodied palate. Chewy and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

There's depth of fruit here with blackberries, blackcurrants and hints of cedar and tobacco. The tannins are very solid and polished with juiciness and depth. Pristine. Bright acidity. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 37% merlot and 3% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LARMANDE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Solid and very pretty with blackberries and chocolate. Medium body, firm tannins and a long, polished finish. Really well done.

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### CHÂTEAU LATOUR À POMEROL POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is structured and focused, with firm tannins and a polished texture. Seamless and long with medium to full body. Deep and layered on the palate, building to a rather muscular finish. Big at the end. Almost rustic in style. 100% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LES CRUZELLES LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is one of the best young Lalande de Pomerols I have had. It is very deep and complex on the palate, with pure fruit, spice and chocolate. Lovely tannins, too. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LES GRAVIÈRES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The berry, chalk and walnut character comes through in both the nose and palate here. Medium to full body. Iodine. Sea shell. Great. Check it out.

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### CHÂTEAU LYNCH-MOUSSAS PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This really takes off at the end. It's medium-bodied with excellent tannins that run the length of the wine. Very solid. 78% cabernet sauvignon and 22% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU MAILLET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The growth at the end is really pretty. Classic in structure. Medium-bodied with fine, crunchy tannins. Just a hint of salinity on the finish. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet sauvignon. 5% of the merlot was barrel-fermented.

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### CHÂTEAU MONBOUSQUET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The freshness is very present, together with richness and minerality, black fruits and black olives. Hint of salt, too. Medium to full body with layers of ripe tannins and a juicy finish. Well done. Lightly salty.

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### CHÂTEAU MONTVIEL POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Velvety and caressing already, with lovely tannins and outstanding depth of fruit. Medium to full body. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU NAIRAC BARSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A baby Barsac with a solid core of fruit, medium sweetness and notes of tart tartin, caramel and candied lemon. Some chocolate. Hints of spice that suggest solid botrytis. 100% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU NENIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A linear and structured red with blackberry, raspberry and a hint of crushed stone. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and a long, intense finish. Crunchy and minerally. Classy. Precise. 67% merlot, 30% cabernet franc and 3% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU OLIVIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very fresh and focused with beautiful, bright fruit, as well as a fresh, floral perfume and a mineral undertone. It's medium-bodied with super-tense acidity that adds verticality and length. Polished and textural on the mid-palate with a lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT-VILLAGE POMEROL LE PETIT 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very pretty second wine with pure blackberry, blueberry and citrus flavors. Medium body with fine tannins that provide a lovely, velvety texture. Bright finish. 88% merlot and 12% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU QUINAULT-L'ENCLOS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

There is pretty tightness and purity to this wine. A well-focused palate, very integrated tannins and a long finish. One of the best ever?

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very refined and classy, with ultra-fine tannins and blackcurrant and hazelnut character, suggesting very pure fruit and precise picking times. Medium-bodied and chewy, yet caressing.

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### CHÂTEAU SIRAN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Wow. This is really well done with plenty of al-dente fruit character, bright acidity and firm, fine tannins that are already well integrated. Medium-bodied. Crunchy.

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### CHÂTEAU SOCIANDO-MALLET HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is very classic Sociando with brightness and linearity to the wine, as well as blackcurrants and a citrus undertone. Medium-bodied with refined tannins. Long, very crisp and fresh. Lower pH here of 3.55.

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### CHÂTEAU SOUTARD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The concentration of fruit here is formidable, with blackberries, blueberries and hints of cedar and flowers. Full-bodied, yet with a refined and polished texture and a flavorful finish. Cool character to this.

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### CHÂTEAU TALBOT ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A medium- to full-bodied red with very fine tannins. It's firm and structured, showing a bright, dark-fruited character. Focused, with a good center-palate and a lingering finish. Really polished.

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### CHÂTEAU VILLEMAURINE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Very pretty density to this, with polished, refined tannins and a combination of pure berry fruit and a silky texture. Lightly salty undertone. Limestone magic.

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### CLOS BEAUREGARD POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This Clos Beauregard shows lovely depth and intensity with very fine tannins that are layered and focused. The dark fruit and flowers are focused and pure. Extremely well done for the vintage. Better than 2022.

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### CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This shows tight tannins and a racy feel, with floral, black-cherry and dark-fruit notes in both the nose and palate. It's medium-bodied with a refined and complex nature. Long and true. Finesse with depth.

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### CLOS DES LUNES BORDEAUX BLANC LUNE D'OR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Attractive and fleshy white, mouth-filling and persistent, with a medium body and racy acidity. I like the harmony here and density in the center-palate. This is structured and framed nicely. 100% semillon.

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### CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A young Sauternes with a solid center-palate of dried apple, apricot, spice and candied lemon. Medium- to full-bodied, sweet and bright. Attractive focus to this.

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### CLOS ST.-MARTIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

I like the build up in the finish of this classy, medium- to full-bodied wine. Offers currant and berry fruit, as well as integrated, fine and velvety tannins. Caressing at the end.

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### CROIX CANON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Crunchy and pretty fruit with orange-peel, currant, earth and bark character. It's medium-bodied with racy tannins and a fresh finish. Vivid.

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### DAME DE TROTTEVIEILLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is an excellent second wine with good depth of black licorice and blackberries and a solid, polished tannin structure that really impresses. 57% merlot and 43% cabernet franc.

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### HAUT-BAILLY.II PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This is very structured for the second wine, a chewy and layered red with lots of blackberry and blackcurrant character. It's medium- to full-bodied, creamy and layered with a long finish. Muscular and flexing. Serious for a second wine. More tannic than 2022. 64% merlot, 34% cabernet sauvignon and 2% cabernet franc.

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### L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER PESSAC-LEOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

I like the texture here. It's polished and seamless with vivid acidity and a gentle phenolic edge to it. Medium-bodied with fresh, fleshy fruit. Spice and citrus peel bitterness at the end. It's vibrant and very attractive already. Flinty. 65% sauvignon blanc and 35% semillon.

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### LA CROIX DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The purity of fruit is so beautiful here with blackcurrants and violets, as well as freshly shaved lead pencil. It's medium-bodied with refined tannins that are wonderfully polished and give plenty of texture. Goes on for minutes. Second wine of Ducru. 58% merlot, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 2% petit verdot.

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### LA DAME DE MONTROSE ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The blackberries and blackcurrants show through beautifully, together with very integrated tannins. Dense and textured. Transparent. Graphite coming through. Second wine of Montrose. 61% merlot, 32% cabernet sauvignon, 5% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL LE PLUS DE LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Pure old-vine merlot made a wine with tension and depth. It's medium-bodied with juicy fruit and a savory finish. Plenty of black-olive and dark-fruit character. Juicy finish.

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### LA PETITE ÉGLISE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A firm and racy red with blackberry, black olive, and orange peel. Just a hint of salt. Medium to full body. Tight center-palate with lovely tannins and a savory finish. Fresh and balanced at the end. Crunchy. Open. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

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### LE DRAGON DE QUINTUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Cedar, tobacco and currant aromas and flavors. Medium body with fine, integrated tannins and a long finish. Lovely acidity to this. Citrus at the end. 71.6% merlot and 28.4% cabernet franc.

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### LE PETIT CHEVAL ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

There's depth of fruit, good structure and freshness in this black-cherry and chocolate-scented wine. It's full-bodied, yet it tightens up on the finish. Toned, muscular and crisp. 10% of the production of Cheval. 50% merlot and 50% cabernet franc.

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### LE PETIT SMITH HAUT-LAFITTE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This has a big structure of polished tannins that are energetic and punchy. Medium to full body with beautiful blackcurrants, as well as dark tobacco and wet earth. Chewy at the end, but a pointed and focused finish. More structured than 2022. 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot. From organically grown grapes.

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### LE PETIT SMITH HAUT-LAFITTE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Good vibration here, with edgy, fresh acidity that makes it long and vivid. It's medium-bodied and tight, with sliced lemon and green apple and stone character. Better than 2022? 80% sauvignon blanc and 20% semillon.

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### LES CHAMPS LIBRES BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

Lime and honeysuckle aromas here, as well as lemon rind. It has a medium to full body, a dense center-palate and crunchy fruit. It's rich on the finish, yet remains vivid and long. 100% sauvignon blanc from Sancerre clone.

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### LES HAUTS DE SMITH PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A tangy and bright white with sliced lemon and light mango, as well as crushed stone and vivid energy. Medium body with a solid core of fruit and a long, flavorful finish. Purity and energy. 100% sauvignon blanc.

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### LYNSOLENCE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

The chalky character in this wine is really pretty, with blackberry and blueberry undertones. Hints of violets, too. Medium to full body. Crunchy finish. Solid core to this. Better than 2022?

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### PASTOURELLE DE CLERC MILON PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A salty undertone to the blackberry and terra-cotta character. Dark fruit. Medium to full body, layered tannins and an intense finish. Excellent density. Special this year. 63% merlot, 29% cabernet sauvignon, 5% cabernet franc, 2% carmenere and 1% petit verdot.

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### RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

I like the freshness and linear character to this second wine of Pichon Lalande. It's medium-bodied with creamy and polished tannins that are fine at the end. It is linked from start to finish. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 5% cabernet franc and 5% petit verdot.

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### SACRÉ COEUR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

A juicy and dense wine with chocolate, berry and walnut character. It's full and layered with a lovely texture and a long, flavorful finish. Chewy at the end, but polished.

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### VIRGINIE DE VALANDRAUD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**94-95**

This shows depth and power, yet it comes across as elegant and refined, too. Medium- to full-bodied with an impressive structure that lasts long on the palate. The tannins are super-fine and pixelated. 90% merlot, 5% cabernet franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### 2ND PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and savory second wine of Pez with blackcurrant and spice. Medium body. Good center-palate. Nicely done here.

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### ALTO DE CANTENAC BROWN BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A white with density and focus, offering sliced apple, pear and dried mango. It's full-bodied with a creamy, salty and dried-pear character at the finish. Already showing a hint of matchstick. 90% sauvignon blanc and 10% semillon.

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### BLANC DE TRONQUOY BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

More freshness to this than 2022, showing dried-mango and lemon aromas, as well as some lemon curd. It's medium-bodied with depth and intensity of fruit. Flavorful and rather characterful, but a hint of tension at the end holds it together tightly. 51% semillon and 49% sauvignon gris.

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### BRIO DE CANTENAC BROWN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The quality of tannins are very fine and beautifully integrated here. Medium body and delicious fruit with underlying hints of cedar and chocolate. Creamy texture. 53% merlot, 45% cabernet sauvignon and 2% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS ST.-EMILION NO. 3 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

What lovely al-dente fruit in this wine. The raspberry and currant flavors remind me of freshly picked grapes. Medium body, fine tannins, and a clean, vivid finish. Made from young vines at Angelus. 85% merlot, 10% cabernet franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU ANGLUDET MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A polished and in-check red with blackberry, dark-chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors. It has a medium body, creamy and round tannins and a savory finish. Well done for this estate. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU BALESTARD-LA-TONNELLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and fruity red with plum, berry, dark-chocolate and stone character. Medium- to full-bodied, dense and succulent with ripe and polished tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU BASTOR-LAMONTAGNE SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Medium-sweet with a subtle spiciness. Lots of dried fruit with a floral and lemongrass undertone. Honeysuckle. Hints of lemon and dried apple. Excellent balance and finesse. 80% semillon and 20% sauvignon blanc.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEGRAVE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

I really like the blackberry and blueberry character to this, together with lavender and violet undertones. Full-bodied, layered and fruity at the end, but shows framed tension.

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### CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A fresh and bright character to this, with a sense of ripeness and richness. Lively acidity to the dried-apple and honey character. Energetic. 3.19 pH. A blend of 62% sauvignon blanc and 38% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU BROWN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A lot of structure and depth here with firm, muscular tannins. Medium- to full-bodied, broad and layered with notes of chocolate and dark berries. Lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BROWN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

I like the complexity and layered structure here with citrus fruit, spice and crushed-stone minerality. Medium- to full-bodied with nervy acidity. Good tension and length. Well made and very solid.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTELAUZE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A tight and precise Pomerol with blackberry, dark-chocolate and hazelnut character. Medium body with firm tannins that frame the wine nicely. Flavorful finish. One to watch. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTELYS PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Shows complexity and depth with dried orange, green apple and a mineral undertone. Salty, too. Medium to full body. Crunchy and flavorful finish. Shows good depth. 66% sauvignon blanc and 34% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This shows focus and balance with a pretty dark-fruit character, as well as hints of blue flowers and stones. Medium-bodied, juicy and vivid with very polished tannins and fresh acidity. Nice center-palate with cabernet character coming through. Firm at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU CAP DE MOURLIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Another well-structured 2023 with tannins that are integrated and polished, as well as dark and bright blue fruit. Some mineral undertones, too.

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### CHÂTEAU CAPBERN ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

There is clarity and freshness to this, with crunchy dark fruit, cedar and blackberry. It's medium-bodied, racy and fine. Lead pencil at the end. More precise than 2022. 69% cabernet sauvignon, 29% merlot, 1% cabernet franc and 1% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is a solid Carbonnieux with blackberry, forest-floor and crushed-stone character. It's medium-bodied with firm, muscular tannins and a cool and bright finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very bright and mineral with lively citrus-fruit, ginger, white-flower and crushed-stone character. A hint of seashell, too. It's medium-bodied, fresh and focused with tense acidity and a firm, lightly phenolic finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CARIGNAN CADILLAC COTES DE BORDEAUX PRIMA 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A bright and vivid red with very polished and fine, yet firm tannins. It's medium-bodied with a lot of tension and good length. I like the center-palate, which is nicely filled with fruit. Very consistent.

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### CHÂTEAU CHAUVIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A tight, focused and vivid red with a solid core of fruit and fine tannins. Attractive redcurrant and fresh berry character.

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### CHÂTEAU CLOS DE SARPE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very polished and refined, with succulent fruit and a creamy texture. Medium body. Bright finish. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU CORBIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The polish and finesse to this reflects classy and excellent terroir. It's medium-bodied with dark-berry and stone character. Fine, chewy tannins. Liking this a lot. May be better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU COUHINS PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very pretty center-palate of ripe yet cool cabernet sauvignon fruit. Medium body, integrated tannins and a fresh finish. Solid and curated already.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARMAILHAC PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

There's a powdery and open texture to this red. Full-bodied and layered with a pretty and weightless texture. Blackcurrants and blueberries and an orange-peel undertone. Velvety texture at the end. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot, 13% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU DALEM FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A firm and nicely framed red with well-integrated tannins and pure fruit in the center-palate. Delicious finish. Good balance and focus in this young wine.

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### CHÂTEAU DASSAULT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A young grand cru with blackberry, black-cherry, chalk and stone character. Medium to full body with firm tannins and a long, linear finish. Touch of class here.

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### CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very impressive freshness and focus here. Bright and succulent, al-dente fruit right upfront and continuing through the whole length of the wine. Notes of forest floor, sea shell and iodine. Medium body. It has bright acidity that adds tension and a lot of energy. Fine tannins, already beautifully integrated.

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### CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very focused, with good energy and nervy acidity. Medium-bodied with vibrant citrus fruit and crunchy minerality. Firm and tense finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LAMARQUE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is focused and characterful, showing good length and structure, with delicious fruit and wet stone character to it. The tannins are firm but well-integrated and spread across the palate. Velvety. Long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A beautiful Pez with a solid core of fruit and creamy, refined tannins. It's complex with plenty of blackcurrant, graphite, lead-pencil and nutmeg flavors. Linear and polished texture. Very precise and defined. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU DE SALES POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very polished and pretty with berry, chocolate and light lemon-peel character. Medium body. Creamy texture. Refined and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU DE VALOIS POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Solid and structured Pomerol with bright dark-fruit character and super polished, silky tannins. Dense in the middle with medium to full body.

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### CHÂTEAU DEYREM VALENTIN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The tannins run nicely through the center of this wine, with subtle fruit to back it up. Medium body and attractive length. Polished. Transparent.

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### CHÂTEAU DOISY-DAËNE BARSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

There's a refined focus and beauty to this, with spice and honey character. Medium-bodied, sweet and poised. Flavorful at the end, in an elegant way, with density and tension.

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### CHÂTEAU DOISY-VÉDRINES SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A focused and pure Sauternes with sliced-apricot and orange character, as well as apple pie and light caramel. Spicy. Medium-bodied, sweet and flavorful. Very pretty and true.

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### CHÂTEAU DU TERTRE VIN DE FRANCE BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Always fresh and energetic, with sliced apple, mango, lime and a hint of pear. Medium body, crisp acidity and a crunchy finish. 32% sauvignon blanc, 23% chardonnay, 23% gros manseng and 22% viognier.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARCE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The lovely, solid center-palate shows off currants and blackberries and a citrus undertone. Medium body, creamy and polished tannins and a long, focused finish. 3.4 pH helps the lively balance. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU FAYAT POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and flavorful Pomerol with plum, chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors. Medium body, round tannins and a juicy finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU FONPLÉGADE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Flavors of blackberry, dark chocolate and coffee beans with a pine-like tinge. Medium body. Fine, round tannins. Lovely already.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC MAYNE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A tight and bright young Franc Mayne with blackberry, currant and orange-peel character. It's medium-bodied with linear tannins and a vivid finish. Polished character here.

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### CHÂTEAU GLORIA ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Blackberries and blueberries with stone and sandalwood undertones. It's medium- to full-bodied with integrated tannins that are polished and refined. Long finish. Solid and rather muscular. Could move up a notch.

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### CHÂTEAU GRACIA ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A firm and structured red with plenty of fruit on the palate. Juicy and succulent with medium body and velvety tannins. It expands nicely on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-DUCASSE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Creamy and round tannins that are tight and polished, with a juicy character. Blackcurrant, chocolate and spice. Medium body. Chewy and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT ROCHER ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Fresh and crunchy St.-Emilion with blackberries and a mineral undertone. Medium body, a creamy texture and a focused finish. Under the radar. Near Faugeres.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT SIMARD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

There's a layered depth to this with blackberry, cherry and some orange aromas and flavors, as well as an undertone of crushed stone. Medium-bodied, juicy and real. You feel the soil here. 80% cabernet franc and 20% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU JOANIN BÉCOT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A tangy and juicy red with orange-peel, dark-cherry and currant aromas and flavors. Hints of terra-cotta and salt. Medium to full body with freshness and verve.

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### CHÂTEAU KIRWAN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This shows notes of ripe dark berries with hints of licorice and orange peel. It's very polished and refined with a solid center-palate. Medium-bodied and creamy on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ENCLOS POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very fine and polished, with a seamless texture and medium body. I like the tension and persistence on the mid-palate. Very bright and clean, at the same time showing solid structure, complexity and good balance.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CABANNE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

There's elegance and tension to this, which adds nice focus and finesse. Medium body, fine tannins and a cedar and berry aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DU CASSE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This shows firmness and depth, with ripe, dark berries and a hint of chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied with compact and velvety tannins. Structured, showing good volume and length. Juicy and round. 96% merlot and 4% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX LARTIGUE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is enticing and impressive, with blackberries, bark and a hint of chocolate powder. It's medium- to full-bodied, chewy and polished. A blend of half merlot and half cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX ST.-GEORGES POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The plum, chocolate and hazelnut character delivers here. Medium to full body, chewy tannins and a long, polished finish. Crunchy.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GARDE PESSAC-LEOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

I like the layered texture to this, with fruit and light phenolics, as well as bright acidity. Medium body. Lemon-rind and fresh-apple character at the end. Excellent finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GRAVE POMEROL TRIGANT DE BOISSET 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The wine shows a lovely core of fruit with a dense and creamy tannin structure. Medium- to full-bodied with solid depth and nice persistence. Notes of crushed stones and walnuts at the end. 89% merlot and 11% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA MARZELLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Plenty of crunchy blackberry fruit with salt and chocolate. Medium body with an attractive center-palate and a juicy finish. I like the salty note at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA PRADE FRANCS COTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very crunchy, with bright blackberries, cherries and some chocolate. Medium body, supporting a solid core of fruit and a flavorful finish. Shows energy. Another excellent wine from limestone soils. 79% merlot and 21% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA SERRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Juicy and creamy in texture with blackberry and light, smoky oak. Medium body, fine velvety tannins and a crunchy finish. 73% merlot and 27% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BESSAN MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A solid core of blackberry and blackcurrant with some walnut and cedar. Fine and creamy tannins. Juicy finish. Very well done. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR-GAZIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A solid and structured Pomerol with blackberry, black olive and light brown-sugar character. Hint of smoked wood, too. It's medium- to full-bodied with very integrated, slightly muscular tannins and a persistent finish. 100% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very St.-Estephe, with blackcurrant, lead pencil, graphite and crushed stone. Medium-bodied, linear and structured. Excellent finish. 64% cabernet sauvignon, 29% merlot, 4% petit verdot and 3% cabernet franc. 13.35% alcohol. 3.75 pH.

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### CHÂTEAU LAROQUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is full and substantial, with firm tannins and a crunchy finish. Lots of blue fruit, blackberry, crushed-stone and mineral character. Very structured. 99% merlot and 1% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LAROZE ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A chunky and structured red with blackberries, black cherries and wood showing now. It's full-bodied with substantial tannins and a savory finish. This has excellent structure. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LARRIVET-HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A real Pessac white with white peach, lemongrass and green apple. Excellent energy. Medium body. Solid finish. Hints of stone and salt at the end. 75% sauvignon blanc and 25% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The blackberry and blueberry character comes through clearly here, alongside a hint of stone. Medium-bodied with creamy and polished tannins and a savory finish. Very typical for the appellation.

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### CHÂTEAU LATOUR-MARTILLAC PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A bright and delicious white with gooseberry, citrus-blossom and crushed-stone character. It's mineral and fresh with a medium body and vivid acidity. Tense and energetic with an attractively phenolic finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE CAILLOU POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A rich and tight red with blackberry, mineral and black-olive character. Full and structured with mineral tannins. Shows muscle. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LE MOULIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very creamy, with polished tannins that hold together this medium- to full-bodied wine. The ripe fruit is attractive, yet cool at the end, with dark-earth undertones.

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### CHÂTEAU LE PRIEURE ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very focused, with lots of blue fruit alongside crushed stone and a chalky sensibility. Medium body. Solid core of fruit with freshness and salinity at the end. Clear nature to this. This is much better than 2022. From the owners of Calon Segur.

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### CHÂTEAU LE THIL PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Blackberries, blackcurrants and a hint of lead pencil. Medium to full body with flavors of graphite and dark fruit. Creamy and fine tannins. Vivid at the end. 92% merlot and 8% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LESPALUT-MARTILLAC PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A layered and rich young wine with a creamy texture and layers of velvety tannins. Pure and enticing, verging on opulent but holds back. The soft tannins are the most impressive thing. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 27% merlot and 13% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Lovely young wine here with a pretty core of berry fruit and bark undertones. Medium body. Crisp, fine and lightly chewy tannins at the end. Quite seamless.

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### CHÂTEAU MAUVESIN BARTON MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is firm and chewy with a medium to full body, yet it shows succulent fruit underneath. Outstanding depth as well as a crunchy sense to this, with blackberry and graphite. Profound limestone character is giving this real depth and solidity.

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### CHÂTEAU MAZEYRES POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Ripe dark berries with a hint of chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied with firm tannins. Some salinity to it. Dense and structured. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU MEYNEY ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A very solid Meyney with a firm tannin frame that holds the wine together. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MONCETS LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This has structure and depth this year, with medium to full body, creamy and round tannins and a savory finish. Check it out.

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### CHÂTEAU MONLOT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and round-textured red with plum and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body. Soft, chewy tannins and a juicy finish. Shows nicely ripe fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN DU CADET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is really minerally and salty with nice, grainy tannins and blue-fruit character. Medium body. Fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN RICHE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Pretty density and richness this year, with blackberry, blueberry and dark-chocolate aromas. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit, creamy tannins and a long, caressing finish. Fresh. Nicely framed by the tannins. A blend of 49% cabernet sauvignon, 33% merlot and 18% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN-ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The tannins provide a powdery and layered sense to this, spreading across the palate. It's full and layered with firm depth and length. Blueberries and crush stones. Four-square. Some limestone with the clay. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU ORMES DE PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A spicy and juicy red with a tight center-palate, medium body, creamy tannins and a savory finish. Vivid and focused. Shows finesse.

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### CHÂTEAU PIBRAN PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Beautiful Pibran with very creamy tannins that are polished and integrated. Medium body. Refined and polished texture. Made mostly from vineyards in limestone soils. 54% cabernet sauvignon and 46% merlot. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU PIERRE 1ER ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is solid and structured with an impressive concentration of fruit in the center-palate and chocolatey undertones. Medium- to full-bodied with firm yet very fine, almost silky tannins. Long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU POTENSAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Beautiful dark fruit with purity and freshness. Medium- to full-bodied, seamless and compact. Outstanding quality of tannins, so fine and dense. It's muscular and taut on the mid-palate. Lingering, too. Plenty of energy. Close to 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A very fine and polished PL with blackcurrant, fresh-herb, terracotta and crunchy-seed character. Medium body, fine and focused tannins and a flavorful finish. Lots there in a classic way.

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### CHÂTEAU RAUZAN-GASSIES MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Creamy and tight tannins here, alongside succulent dark-berry, spice and crushed-stone notes. It's medium-bodied, firm and focused with a velvety finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ROLLAND-MAILLET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very attractive red with dark and blue fruit and a hint of violets. Medium-bodied and broad with velvety tannins that expand through the palate.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT GEORGES CÔTE PAVIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A racy wine with pure blackberry and crushed-stone character that tastes really minerally and salty. Medium body. Very beautiful tannins coat the center-palate. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This has a super-refined and silky tannin structure. Tastes pure and pristine, with notes of blackberries, violets and a touch of chocolate. Medium-bodied with a firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINTE-MARIE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very structured and shows good presence. It's medium- to full-bodied with great depth of fruit and excellent length. Chewy and polished. A serious young wine that's better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU SANSONNET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and fruity red with blackberry and currant aromas and crunchy flavors on a medium body. Refined for the vintage.

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### CHÂTEAU SOUTARD-CADET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Juicy and succulent red with ripe blackberries and dark cherries, as well as a hint of cedar. Medium-bodied with fine, well-integrated tannins. It's chewy and lightly salty at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR MAILLET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Very fine and polished with a seamless tannin structure. Medium-bodied with an impressive concentration of fruit. Long and balanced.

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### CHÂTEAU TRONQUOY ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A crunchy and velvety Tronquoy with blackberry, blackcurrant and chocolate aromas. Lots of blackcurrant, berry and cherry character on the medium-bodied palate, with solid tannins that have a powdery texture. 51% cabernet sauvignon, 38% merlot and 11% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU VIEUX MAILLET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and fruity red with a hint of jam, but still holding its form with tight tannins and a savory finish. Blackberry, blueberry and black-olive flavors.

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### CHÂTEAU VRAY CROIX DE GAY POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Bright and vivid with crunchy fruit and lightly powdery tannins. Medium-bodied and savory. The tannins are very polished and fine. 3.67-hectare vineyard. 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CHEVALIER DE LASCOMBES MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Lemon blossom and citrus rind with currant and blackberry on the nose, as well as some chocolate. Medium body with a tight center-palate and creamy tannins. Fresh and salty. Vivid. Crunchy. Second wine of Lascombes.

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### CLARENDELLE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

You should try to find this. It's from La Mission Haut Brion and the unofficial third wine of the estate. The sophistication and balance to this is really enticing, with fine tannins and a crunchy, mineral finish. One to watch. 86.2% cabernet sauvignon, 13.6% merlot and 0.2% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS BADON-THUNEVIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is polished and silky, yet with firmness and tension on the mid-palate. Medium-bodied with lively blackberries and dark cherries, as well as a hint of cedar at the end. It expands and lingers on the finish. 60% merlot and 40% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS DUBREUIL ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A layered and juicy red with blueberry and raspberry flavors and a hint of bark. Medium to full body. Round mouth-feel. Pleasant fruit at the end.

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### CLOS MARSALETTE PESSAC-LEOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A beautiful Pessac white with sliced green mango, lemon curd and light grapefruit. Medium body. Bright and flavorful. Well done.

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### CLOS ROMANILE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A meaty and structured red, showing juicy and vibrant fruit, together with notes of mint and white pepper. Tense and energetic on the medium-bodied palate. I like the freshness and mineral, crushed-stone feel at the end. 95% merlot and 5% cabernet franc.

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### DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is more round and silky with delicious fruit and floral nuances to it. Full-bodied with a solid structure. Creamy and gorgeous. Dried fruit. Lively acidity at the end. 65% sauvignon blanc and 35% semillon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ENCLOS PAYROL POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is juicy and beautiful, with a lovely center-palate of fruit and a hint of smoky wood. It's full and focused with a flavorful finish. Excellent potential here. 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### HAUT-CARLES FRONSAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Fresh and bright red with attractive currants, cherries and a hint of citrus peel. Medium-bodied, firm and structured, yet vibrant and focused at the same time. Nicely curated.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Lots of blackberry, crushed-stone, bark and lead-pencil aromas. Full-bodied and tight on the palate with soft and pretty tannins that give it length and focus. 63% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 5% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA CHENADE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	La Chenade has depth and layering with lots going on. Crunchy blackberry and raspberry fruit character and round tannins. 100% merlot. Better than 2022.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA CLARTE DE HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A tight and focused second wine of La Mission and Haut Brion with a classy texture and beautiful length and focus. Medium body, fresh acidity and a crunchy finish. 56.3% sauvignon blanc and 43.7% semillon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA CLÉMENCE POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is a really structured and solid red with medium to full body and firm, tightly wound tannins around succulent dark-berry flavors. Tense and persistent finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA SIRÈNE DE GISCOURS MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A bright red with blackcurrant, crushed-stone and sandalwood aromas and flavors. Medium body, fine tannins and a juicy finish. Fine at the end. Juicy and fluid in the center-palate, in a good way. A blend of 64% cabernet sauvignon, 24% merlot and 12% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LE C DES CARMES HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

The fruit is very beautiful and crunchy, pure and fresh. Medium body with lovely texture and depth. 25% whole-cluster fermentation. Aged for three years, two in barrel and cask and one in concrete. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 38% merlot and 2% petit verdot.

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### LE CLOS DU BEAU-PÈRE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Beautiful, very fine texture to this serious wine. Medium-bodied, transparent and refined, with delicious fruit and an elegant finish. 95% merlot and 5% cabernet franc.

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### LE MARQUIS DE CALON SÉGUR ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This has a lot of length for a second wine, showing muscular and very fine tannins that are integrated and intense. Medium-bodied, with blackcurrant and crushed-stone aromas. It's so long and focused. 50% merlot, 48% cabernet sauvignon, 1% cabernet franc and 1% petit verdot.

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### LE MERLE DE PÉBY FAUGÈRES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A juicy and chewy second wine of Peby Faugeres with blackberries, black olives and a hint of black chocolate. Medium to full body. The finish is so pure.

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### LE PETIT LION ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

This is very fresh and crunchy with blackberries, dark cherries and hints of crushed stones. It's medium-bodied with impressive acidity and fine, silky tannins. Shows depth and structure, too. Bright and vivid on the finish. Lightly chunky. Second wine of Leoville Las Cases. 61% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot and 8% cabernet franc.

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### LES HAUTS DE LABRIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

Firm yet open-grained tannins highlight the al-dente blackcurrant, peach and raspberry fruit. It's medium-bodied with lovely depth of fruit and hints of minerals. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc. From biodynamically grown grapes. Better than 2022.

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### LES HAUTS DE SMITH PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**93-94**

A crunchy and nicely velvety wine with a very fine texture. Cool blackberry and lead-pencil character. Minerally and long. Fresh and creamy mouth-feel. Shows good energy. Compact. 60% merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon.

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### LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	Very fine tannins with classy fruit and lovely length. Blackcurrants, lead pencil and light orange peel. Medium body. Extremely well done for for the vintage. Polished. 72% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon and 8% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LIONS DE BATAILLEY PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	This shows notes of currant, cedar and spice with medium body and firm, tightly wound tannins. Structured, with good tension and length. Coolness to the pretty fruit. 76% cabernet sauvignon, 21% merlot and 3% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LUCCIANUS LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION AMPHORE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	A very pretty wine already, made in Tava amphoras from 100% cabernet franc vines, which are apparently close to 100 years old. Medium body with fine, polished and integrated tannins.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### L'ÉCLAT DE VALOIS POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	Firm and structured Pomerol with medium to full body. Deep and layered, with dark-fruit and chocolate flavors on the palate. Long finish. A little chewy at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### PAGODES DE COS ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	The polished and creamy texture here is extremely attractive, with blueberry, blackcurrant and crushed-stone aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied with linear tannins, showing polish and finesse. Creamy mouth-feel. Second wine of Cos. 12.9% alcohol. 51% cabernet sauvignon, 45% merlot, 2% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### PAUILLAC DE CHÂTEAU LATOUR PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	Blackberry and blueberry character with lead pencil and tar. Medium-bodied with very tight tannins that provide a creamy and compact mouth-feel. Shows the freshness of the vintage. 61.2% cabernet sauvignon, 34.1% merlot and 4.7% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### PAVILLON DE LEOVILLE POYFERRE ST.-JULIEN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	93-94	The center-palate is impressive for this, the second wine of Leoville Poyferre, with a medium to full body, blackcurrant and chocolate character and a creamy texture. A blend of 55% cabernet sauvignon, 23% merlot, 16% cabernet franc and 6% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### PHILIPPE TROUSSIER ST.-EMILION COUP DU CHAPEAU 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A pretty core of focused berry and chocolate character on a medium body with integrated tannins. Creamy texture and a vivid finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### VIEUX CHÂTEAU MAZERAT ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A structured and mouth-filling red with velvety, well-integrated tannins. Medium-bodied, taut and meaty on the palate with impressive concentration and length. Chewy, but polished throughout. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	93-94	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### 3 DE VALANDRAUD ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A bright and lively red with a very polished, almost glossy texture. Medium body with a fresh and fine tannin structure and a center-palate full of delicious fruit. Stays fresh on the finish. 90% merlot, 5% cabernet franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### AURORE DE DAUZAC MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very perfumed with orange blossom, dark berry and wet earth, following through to a medium body, a solid core of fruit and a fresh and vivid finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### BARON DE BRANE MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A crunchy sense to this, with stone, blackcurrant and blackberry character. Medium body. Mineral and spice coming through on the palate. Creamy-textured finish. 48% cabernet sauvignon, 43% merlot, 7% cabernet franc, 1% carmenere and 1% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### BENJAMIN DE BEAUREGARD POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A fresh and clean second wine with lovely depth of fruit and linear character that's linked to the fine tannins. Bright finish. Very focused and tight. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc. From organically grown grapes.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CERES DE HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A bright and crunchy red with plum and redcurrant notes, as well as a crushed-stone note. No sulfur added. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ALCÉE CASTILLON COTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is very long and salty, with dark fruit and fine tannins. It highlights the quality of the vintage. Medium body and fine tannins. 88% merlot and 12% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ARNAULD HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Juicy and tense red with crushed dark-berry and floral character to it. Medium body. Good tension and energy here. Vibrant and fresh. Fine tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU BADETTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Plenty of fruit in the center-palate with berry and chocolate flavors and wood detectible now, but it will come together nicely over the coming months. Medium to full body. Creamy texture at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAU-SITE ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A medium-bodied red with blackcurrant, spice and walnut aromas and flavors. Medium body, juicy fruit and fine tannins. Already pretty for this appellation. 70% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot, 3% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BEL AIR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A pure and pristine Pomerol with vivid berries and hints of dark chocolate and blue flowers. Medium-bodied, very fine and polished. Refined, with a fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BEL-AIR LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION JEAN & GABRIEL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid, beautiful and racy red with blackberry, crushed-stone and mineral character. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BÉLAIR-MONANGE ST.-EMILION ANNONCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy and fruity wine with red-plum and cherry flavors. Medium-bodied with rounded, fine-grained tannins and a crunchy finish. 98% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEGRAVE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Structured and focused red with firm tannins and medium body. Succulent fruit on the palate and a fresh, slightly chewy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy and flavorful wine already. Medium-bodied and chewy, yet fresh. Lots of blackberry. It's structured and fleshy considering the vintage. Pure merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU BOUSCAUT PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Fresh and vibrant with good concentration of fruit. Notes of ripe lemon and crunchy pineapple. Medium-bodied with good volume and length.

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### CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Plenty of fruit i, nicely framed by salty tannins and juicy, citrus acidity. The low pH adds verve. 92% merlot, 3% cabernet franc, 3% carmenere and the rest cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU BRANAS GRAND POUJEAUX MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Softness and finesse to this red with blackberries, blackcurrants and light chocolate undertones. Hazelnuts, too. Medium body, fine tannins and a creamy-textured finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BROUSTET SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Elegance and focused already with dried apple, apricot and caramel character. Not the most spicy or botrytis-like but it's linear and focused.

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### CHÂTEAU CAILLOU SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Not the richest Caillou but shows depth and intensity of spicy botrytized fruit with dried-apricot and brown-sugar character. Medium body. Spicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CANON CHAIGNEAU LALANDE-DE-POMEROL CUVE 8A BETON 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

There is focus to this, with lots of salty undertones to the red fruit. It has a medium body, fine tannins and a crunchy finish. Some smokiness at the end. Refined.

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### CHÂTEAU CANON PÉCRESSE CANON-FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid Canon-Fronsac with chewy tannins, dark fruit and orange-peel undertones. It's medium-bodied with rather muscular tannins and a juicy finish. Will it be better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU CANTELYS PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A refined and polished Cantelys with currant, blackberry and blackcurrant. Medium body, very fine tannins and a pretty finish. 58% cabernet sauvignon and 42% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTEREAU POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Blueberry, blackberry and mineral aromas follow through to a medium body, with firm tannins and a crunchy finish. Racy and fine.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This offers ripe and mellow dark-berry character with a hint of cedar. Very fine and polished with medium body and juicy acidity coming through. Good concentration and length.

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### CHÂTEAU CAP DE FAUGÈRES CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** Italy  
**Region** Tuscany  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

The blue fruit is very pretty in this medium-bodied wine. Firm, with bright acidity and finishing with precision. Salty finish, typical of Castillon.

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### CHÂTEAU CARDINAL-VILLEMAURINE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Bright and juicy with cherries and currants on offer. Medium-bodied with firm but crunchy tannins and a polished finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN MOULIS-EN-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is structured and a little tight, with good concentration and volume. It's medium-bodied with juicy and vibrant fruit coming through. Velvety tannins. Firm and fresh at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU CLARISSE PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION VIEILLES VIGNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Already shows some old-vine character with a solid concentration of fruit and some bark and dark-mushroom character. Velvety tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU CLAUD-BELLEVUE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

I like the depth of fruit, solid tannins and chocolate and sea-salt flavors around the fruit. It's medium-bodied with a lovely center-palate and a flavorful finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CLOS BEAUSÉJOUR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy and mouth-filling red with fine, polished tannins and a medium body. Good fruit concentration here, as well as a lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CLOS DES ABBESSES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A medium-bodied, solid-quality young red that is tight and focused with light, chewy tannins, a salty undertone and a crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CORBIN MICHOTTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Beautiful fruit here, as well as some new wood, but that's normal at this stage. This will develop nicely into a refined and polished wine. Medium body.

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### CHÂTEAU COUFRAH HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is supple with mellow berry fruit and a creamy texture to its tannins. Medium body. It has a round, velvety finish and good concentration overall. Pure merlot with juicy fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIZET-BAGES PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A lively and fleshy red with a medium body, good structure and velvety tannins. It has vibrant fruit and a bright, lightly chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A salty and fruity wine in a subtle yet energetic way. Medium body. Fine tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ESCURAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid core of fruit and chewy tannins here, showing tension and focus. Layered and structured for this estate. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CAMENSAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This offers fresh and vibrant fruit with hints of crushed stones and flowers. It's medium-bodied with velvety tannins and a firm, bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CARLES FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

I like the freshness and focus here, with firm tannins and good energy to it. Medium-bodied, crunchy and lively. Good acidity and beautiful fruit. Very attractive.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CHAMBRUN LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very pretty center-palate to this, with blackberries, black olives and fine tannins. Medium body. Fine finish. Well crafted.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE GRAVES BLANC CAROLINE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is quite complex and structured with beautiful fruit, offering notes of candied lemon and pineapple. Medium body. Good volume and length here. Very attractive.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE FONBEL ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very pretty with pure cassis and sliced orange character. Medium body, fine tannins and a polished finish. Balanced and fresh. Some stone and salty undertones. 64% merlot, 28% cabernet sauvignon and 8% carmenere.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE FRANCE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Good depth of fruit here with blackberry, bark and black mushroom. Medium body and medium, round tannins. Juicy finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE LUSSAC LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy blackberries and blueberries with hints of chocolate. Medium-bodied and a little chewy with firm tannins. Good fruit concentration. Focused, with good energy and tension.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DES ANNEREAUX LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Firm and structured, but bright, with good focus. It's medium-bodied and is nicely filled with succulent fruit. There's a grainy texture to the tannins.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DES LANDES LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION GRAND HÉRITAGE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Medium to full body with fine, velvety tannins and lots of fruit. Chewy at the end. Shows good ripeness and juiciness. Barrel fermentation gives it plenty of body now. Pure merlot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DESTIEUX ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Plenty of ripe fruit with a solid tannin structure. Medium to full bodied, rich and layered.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DUPLESSIS MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Juicy and spicy with currant and berry character. Medium body with well-integrated, complete tannins and a pretty center-palate. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU FAIZEAU MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION SELECTION VIEILLES VIGNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This offers pretty depth of fruit, medium body and creamy, round tannins with a juicy finish. Good improvement at this chateau.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRAN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

I like the tension here, as well as the considerable structure. It's bright, fresh and nicely filled with fruit. Medium-bodied with a firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRAN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is bright and very minerally, with citrus fruit, sliced apples and hints of crushed stones. It's medium-bodied, solid and structured on the palate with a firm finish, showing fine tannins at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU FONBADET PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is very structured with currant and chocolate character, medium body and an excellent center-palate of fruit and tannins. Juicy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU FONROQUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows good concentration and focus, with notes of ripe dark berries and walnuts, as well as a hint of chocolate. It's medium-bodied with velvety tannins that are nicely spread across the palate. Lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FOURCAS DUPRÉ LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Pretty center-palate of ripe fruit with creamy tannins and a fruity finish. Balanced and complete.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC LARTIGUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Textured and velvety red with medium body and lively fruit. Firm and lightly chewy at the end. Good focus and length.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC LE MAINE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Polished and round-textured red with plenty of dark fruit, as well as a hint of walnut. Medium body. Firm finish with good energy and tension. Saline underlay at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU GODEAU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Crunchy and fruity with blackberry and black-olive flavors on a medium body. Solid tannins and a beautiful finish of fruit and minerals.

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### CHÂTEAU GOUPIRIE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Juicy in character, with creamy tannins and a vivid finish. Medium body and integrated tannins lead to a fruity, mineral finish. Just a touch of salt to make it savory. From 2 hectares of 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND DESTIEU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Bright and focused with firm, velvety tannins. Medium-bodied with notes of dark berries and chocolate. Firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND VILLAGE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Crunchy and flavorful with chocolate and currant notes, as well as an orange-peel undertone. It's medium-bodied with creamy tannins and a savory finish. Spicy and salty at the end. A blend of 91% merlot and 9% bouchet (cabernet franc).

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND-MAYNE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A very fine-grained red with tannins that caress your palate. Medium body. Reserved fruit character. Shows a nicely crafted expression already.

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### CHÂTEAU GRANINS GRAND POUJEAUX MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Structured and tense red with medium body. Full of juicy and vibrant fruit, framed with firm, polished tannins. Crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GRIVIÈRE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid red with blackcurrant, chocolate and spice aromas and flavors. Medium body. Firm tannins that frame the wine nicely. Extremely well done here.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT TROQUART LA GRÂCE DIEU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very pretty center-palate of blackberries and some dark chocolate. Medium body. Solid core of tannins and a pretty finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES-MONPELOU PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows good volume and fruit concentration with medium body and firm tannins. Broad and mouth-filling. The cabernet character comes through in this. 72% cabernet sauvignon, 26% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGEY PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is a juicy and savory red with ripe blue-fruit and violet aromas. It's medium-bodied with supple tannins. Good concentration of fruit. Fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-SARPE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A crunchy and pretty red with blackberry and blueberry character. Mineral and crushed stone, too. Medium body, dark fruit and a fresh finish. All together.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-SURGET LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Firm and slightly chewy red with medium body and juicy fruit character. Velvety tannins. Good concentration and length.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CONFESSION ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy wine with plenty of berries and a floral note. Medium body. Some good fruit at the core.

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### CHÂTEAU LA COUSPAUDE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A crunchy and lightly salty red with aromas of dark plums and orange peel. Medium body and firm tannins. Nice fluidity to this.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR CHEVROL LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Blackberry, dark-chocolate and walnut aromas follow through to a medium body, firm tannins and a crunchy finish. All in place. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR MORANGE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows depth and structure, with compact, very fine tannins and bright dark-fruit character. Medium-bodied and polished, with good tension and length. Pleasant, juicy undertone.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GANNE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Structured and broad red with a deep core of fruit and a hint of chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied and compact, with very fine and well-integrated tannins. It has a refined character and a long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GARDE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Solid and structured with good volume and length, showing notes of dark fruit and walnuts. Medium-bodied with compact, velvety tannins. The finish is firm and even.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GARRICQ MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is medium- to full-bodied with refined, tightly packed tannins and a deep core of fruit. Broad and textured on the mid-palate with a generous and lengthy aftertaste. Shows good volume and harmony.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A fresh and focused red with a medium body and fine tannins. It's crunchy, with good fruit concentration in the center-palate, showing plum and redcurrant highlights. Bright and firm at the end. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification.

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### CHÂTEAU LA PATACHE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A tight and focused red with blackberry, chocolate and wet-earth nuances. Medium body, juicy fruit character and a savory finish. Polished and refined. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA RÉVÉRENCE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A pretty grand cru made from merlot and cabernet franc, showing crunchy fruit with medium body, medium, fine-grained tannins and a savory finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA ROSE POURRET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Tense and juicy red with good structure and firm tannins. Juicy berries on the palate with a lightly chewy finish. Medium body.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A white with character, showing sliced apple, lime and pear as well as minerals. Medium-bodied, crisp and crunchy.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A structured La Tour Carnet with dark currant, bark and wet earth. Medium to full body. Should develop nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR FIGEAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very well made, with blackberry, blueberry and stone aromas that follow through to a medium-bodied, juicy palate. More precise than past vintages. 60% merlot and 40% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VIEILLE CURE FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows tension and backbone with vivid acidity and inviting fruit character. Medium-bodied with firm tannins. Solid and structured.

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### CHÂTEAU LABÉGORCE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Notes of ripe and mellow dark berries here with a hint of orange peel. It's medium-bodied, supple and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR SAINT-JEAN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid Pomerol, showing good structure and length. It's medium-bodied with a mouth-filling texture of very fine tannins. Balanced and lingering.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFON LA TUILERIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is tight and compact, with blackberries, blueberries and a salty undertone. It's medium-bodied with a chewy, lightly chalky texture.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFORGE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is structured and a little tight, yet with a fine texture to the tannins. Medium-bodied with a core of succulent fruit that turns linear and tight on the finish. A blend of 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LANESSAN HAUT-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A nicely polished red with redcurrant, blackcurrant and forest-floor character. Medium body with integrated, fine tannins and a reserved, fruity finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LARRUAU MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Pretty and poised with lovely fruit and refined tannins already. Medium body. Bright finish. Seems better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LE BOSQC ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very St.-Estephe with dark berry, mineral and fresh clove character. Medium body and firm tannins that follow through. Shows potential.

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### CHÂTEAU LE CHATELET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

The blackberry and black-olive character is eye catching. Medium body and well-integrated, fine tannins form the texture of this very pretty wine.

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### CHÂTEAU LE CHEMIN POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Dense and compact red with full body and deep, dark-fruited character. Structured and firm and nicely framed on the palate. Good length, too.

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### CHÂTEAU LE CROCK ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A structured and focused red with good volume and concentration to its fruit. Medium-bodied with firm but well-integrated tannins that form the backbone of the wine. It's layered and complex with impressive length.

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### CHÂTEAU LECUYER POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is very attractive already, for the beautiful fruit and very fine tannins that are well integrated into the wine. Medium body. Seamless and lingering.

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### CHÂTEAU LES GRANDS CHÊNES MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Medium body, creamy and polished tannins and a juicy finish to the blackcurrant fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU LESPULT-MARTILLAC PESSAC-LEOGNAN BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A fresh and chalky white with more verticality and firmness, yet still with a round, mouth-filling structure. Medium body. Attractive stone fruit and pear at the core. Shows tension and crunchiness. Soft at the end. 70% sauvignon blanc and 30% semillon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU LESTAGE-SIMON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A focused red with pretty blackberry and mineral character, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Structured for this estate.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A crunchy wine with blackcurrant, blueberry and crushed-stone aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, creamy and polished. 57% cabernet sauvignon, 37% merlot, 5% petit verdot and 1% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU LIVERSAN HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A fresh and focused young Liversan with lead-pencil, blackcurrant and berry aromas and flavors. Medium body. Fine tannins at the end. Nicely done. Typical for an excellent vintage.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU LOUIS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A very fine and polished texture carries beautiful fruit at the core. It's medium-bodied with silky tannins, showing freshness and poise.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU MAGNAN LA GAFFELIÈRE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A creamy textured red with plums and a hint of milk chocolate. Medium-bodied, subtle and attractive. Pretty.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU MANGOT ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	The density of fruit grabs your attention, showing fullness and richness with blue fruit and a hazelnut undertone. Chewy at the end of the polished and solid palate. Structured young wine.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHÂTEAU MARJOSSE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A delightful Bordeaux showcasing smooth, well-integrated tannins. Notes of dark berries and hints of citrus peel are complemented by subtle floral undertones. It's approachable and already quite delicious. Beautiful, inviting fruit character.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME BECKER MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This has a fresh and juicy fruit character, showing currant and citrus-peel notes. It's medium-bodied with firm, grainy tannins. Bright and chewy at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MARTINET ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A crunchy red with berry, limestone and bark character and a citrus undertone. It's medium-bodied with a tight palate and open-grained tannins that form an attractive texture.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MILANDRE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A medium-bodied red with chewy tannins, juicy fruit and a hint of hazelnut, leading to a solid finish. Plenty going on here.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MILENS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Blackberries, dark cherries and dark chocolate. Medium body with an attractive core of fruit and creamy-textured tannins. Fresh at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MONDOU ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Bigger style to this, with blackberry and dark-chocolate character. Full and dense, but it turns fresh, crunchy and agile at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MONTLABERT ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A very fine and pretty red with currant and blackberry character and very fine tannins. Medium-bodied, vivid and polished, yet subtle overall.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MONTLANDRIE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Sophisticated for the appellation, with blackberries, hazelnuts and a hint of salt. It's medium-bodied and polished, with refinement and length. Nice energy.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MONTLISSE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Nice density to this wine, as it offers ripe fruit and a hint of jam. Medium to full body, round tannins and a crisp finish. Should improve in complexity with the élevage to come. May be better than 2022.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN HAUT-LAROQUE FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is textured and sleek with a beautiful core of fruit. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and attractive blackberry and chocolate notes on offer. Silky finish.

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### CHÂTEAU OLIVIER PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is tight and dense with dark-berry, forest-flower and fresh-mushroom aromas, as well as chewy tannins. Slightly traditional in character, but it's a solid young Pessac-Leognan.

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### CHÂTEAU PATRIS QUERRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid core of fruit on a medium body, with moderate, chewy tannins and a slate-like undertone. Medium length on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT FOMBRAUGE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Framed and focused with dark berries and a hint of dark chocolate. Medium body, firm tannins and a pretty finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT VAL ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Juicy and vibrant red with medium body and fine, well-integrated tannins. Focused and balanced. Fresh at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYREDON LAGRAVETTE BORDEAUX BLANC CHARDONNERET 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Attractive depth of fruit to this, with a mix of grapes fermented in amphora giving density yet agility. Fresh pears, apples and lemons. Bitter citrus at the end. Low sulfur. This is co-planted semillon, chardonnay and sauvignon gris.

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### CHÂTEAU PICQUE CAILLOU PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very pretty depth of fruit here, with sliced green pears, apples and minerals, as well as some crushed stone. It's medium-bodied, bright and flavorful. Nice balance to it.

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### CHÂTEAU PIERHEM POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This has a firm and solid tannin structure with medium body and juicy, fruity character. Good tension and freshness here, with a crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PLINCE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is very textural and refined with medium body and fine-grained tannins. Seamless and spreading on the palate, with a lingering, encompassing finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PONTET BAYARD PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy and nicely concentrated red with dark-berry, chocolate and spice character. Medium body. Plenty of fruit and concentrated tannins lead to a lightly chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU POUJEUX MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

The tight tannins and pretty fruit are very attractive now, with medium body and a juicy finish. I like it.

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### CHÂTEAU PUYBARBE CÔTES DE BOURG 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very solid with plenty of blackberry and mineral character, as well as some black olive. Medium body and creamy tannins. Nicely done. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU PUYGUERAUD FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** South Africa  
**Region** Coastal Region  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Full of blackberry, black-olive and chocolate aromas and flavors on a medium to full body with lightly chewy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU RAHOUL GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is really polished and silky with a ripe, dark-fruit character and a creamy texture. It's medium-bodied with a smooth, velvety finish.

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### CHÂTEAU RAHOUL GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is a very clean and focused white with notes of gooseberries, lemon pith, crushed stones and spices. It's medium-bodied, really tense and vivid. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU ROC DE MONTPEZAT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX LA CÔTE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A structured and tight young wine with good, solid and integrated tannins. Medium-bodied with a hint of sea salt.

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### CHÂTEAU ROCHEBELLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A linear and precise red with blackberry and chocolate character. Some hazelnut, too. It's medium-bodied, polished and refined with an attractive finish. Some nice salty-mineral undertones to this.

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### CHATEAU ROCHER DES ANGES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows vibrant fruit character, bright and succulent, with a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with velvety, polished tannins. Expands in the mouth and finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ROL VALENTIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid and tight Rol Valentin with blackberry, dark-chocolate and blackcurrant aromas and flavors. Medium body, a firm center-palate and a muscular, toned finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ROMER DU HAYOT SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Very pretty depth of fruit with dried-pear, peach and caramel aromas and flavors. Medium body. Medium-sweet with phenolics and spices.

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### CHÂTEAU ROQUEVIEILLE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Solid young red from Cotes de Castillon with a beautiful center-palate of dark fruit and tight, velvety tannins. Fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ROYLLAND ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy and pretty wine with blackberry and cherry character. Medium body. Pretty core of fruit and polished tannins. Bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU SANCTUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

I'm impressed with this juicy, flavorful red and its blackberry, bark and sandalwood flavors. Medium body with good depth and a long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU SEGUIN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Solid and compact red with a medium body and fine tannins. Shows good fruit concentration in the center-palate. Seamless finish.

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### CHÂTEAU SIGALAS RABAUD SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This has a sweet spiced-pear, apple-tart and light honey character. Sweet, medium-bodied palate and a salty, spicy finish. Fresh and balanced.

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### CHÂTEAU SIMARD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A young red with dark cherries, minerals and some salty undertones. Medium body with firm, linear tannins and a crisp finish. Some tar at the end. 55% merlot, 25% cabernet franc, 15% cabernet sauvignon and 5% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU ST. GEORGES ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Fresh and fruity with crunchy tannins and vivid berry flavors over a light, salty undertone.

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### CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A solid red, medium-bodied and velvety, with ripe blackberries, cherries and hints of chocolate. Good structure and volume with a lingering, refined finish.

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### CHÂTEAU THÉNAC BERGERAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** South West  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Fresh and juicy red with notes of dark berry and a chocolatey character to it. Medium-bodied with soft, velvety tannins. Supple finish.

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### CHÂTEAU THÉNAC BERGERAC 1621 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** South West  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Structured and framed red with medium body and well-integrated tannins. Filled with bright and succulent fruit. Focused and nicely curated. 100% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU TRAPAUD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

The depth of fruit is very attractive with chewy tannins and a savory undertone. Medium body, creamy tannins and a lightly chewy finish.

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### CLARENDELLE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is really excellent, with lots of dark fruit and structure, depth and intensity. Medium-bodied with round, creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. This has lots of softness, beauty and freshness. Bottling in the summer. This could be an excellent value in the making. 73% merlot, 23% cabernet sauvignon and 4% cabernet franc.

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### CLARENDELLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is a very pretty blend with round, polished tannins and plenty of berry and chocolate undertones. Creamy texture. Medium body. Subtle finish. 77% merlot, 17% cabernet sauvignon and 6% malbec.

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### CLOS 56 POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A rather opulent red with blackberry and black-olive character. Medium body with firm tannins and a chewy finish. Shows structure, but it's slightly dry on the finish now. Should soften with time.

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### CLOS DE LA CURE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This shows good concentration of fruit, with crunchy tannins and medium body. Bright and focused. Chocolatey at the end. Firm and lightly chewy finish.

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### CLOS DE LA VIEILLE EGLISE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

There's a lively dark-fruit character here, with hints of walnut and cedar. Medium-bodied with a firm tannin structure and vivid acidity that adds tension. Bright and fresh finish.

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### CLOS DES LUNES BORDEAUX BLANC LUNE D'ARGENT 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

This is round and compact with vivid acidity and a light phenolic edge to it. It has a floral character with fresh orchard fruit and stones. Medium-bodied and nervy with a chalky finish. Outstanding depth. 70% semillon and 30% sauvignon.

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### CLOS DES SIX ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Juicy and fruity with fresh acidity and tannins. Medium-bodied, fine and refined. 100% merlot from 2.5 hectares on the plateau.

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### CLOS HÉDONÉ ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

Good depth of fruit here, but always showing polish and finesse. Medium body with solid tannins that give structure and tension. This is from two hectares in the village of Saint-Christophe-des-Bardes. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS LUNELLES CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**92-93**

A juicy red with hints of salt and pepper to the blackberries and blueberries. Medium-bodied, crunchy and pretty. Precise and bright.

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### CLOS PUY ARNAUD CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A medium-bodied red with blackberry and brambleberry character. Some sea salt, too. Round, creamy tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Solid young red for this appellation. From organically grown grapes.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS RENÉ POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of ripe dark berries and chocolate. Medium- to full-bodied with compact, velvety tannins. Good concentration at the core with a lingering finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS ROSKAM POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and a little savory, this red offers crunchy fruit and a very fine, supple texture. Medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins. Balanced and nicely framed. Silky finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE DES SABINES LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and pretty with plum, blueberry and a hint of chocolate. Medium body. Medium round tannins and a savory finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE HAUT VENTENAC CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX LES MERISIERS 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A solid core of dark-berry, chocolate and walnut aromas follow through to a medium body with integrated tannins and a lightly salty finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE LES SADONS PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This tiny estate in Pauillac delivers another pretty and polished young red with currant and berry character, a medium body and polished, integrated tannins.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE SIMON BLANCHARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION AU CHAMP DE LA FENETRE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This shows a dense and compact tannin structure with a fine texture. Medium-bodied with juicy dark fruit in the middle and a chocolatey finish. Firm at the end. I like what whole-cluster fermentation and co-fermentation of merlot, cabernet franc and malbec is doing for this. From biodynamically grown grapes.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A balance of blackberry, chocolate and stone with a medium body, creamy texture and a soft finish. The length and depth are very pretty, while the juicy, velvety tannins are so attractive.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ENCLOS DE VIAUD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Pretty impression of ripe fruit and spice with some dark chocolate. Medium body, integrated tannins and a juicy finish. Extremely well done. Lalande de Pomerol did well in 2023 in general. Flavorful. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### FLEUR CARDINALE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Juicy and vivid white citrus character and mineral crunchiness. Medium-bodied with bright acidity. Tense, and lightly phenolic in the end. Good tension and length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### FLEUR DE PÉDESCLAUX PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Lots of blackberry, dark-chocolate and hazelnut character. Hint of chalk, too. Medium to full body, juicy fruit and a savory finish. 52% cabernet sauvignon, 32% merlot, 14% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### FRANK PHÉLAN ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Very pretty berry, currant and mineral aromas and flavors with cedar and sandalwood. Medium body, fine tannins and a linear finish. Almost powdery tannins to this. Pretty second wine of Phelan.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### FUGUE DE NENIN POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A fresh and linear character with crunchy fruit and intensity. Medium-bodied and crisp. The texture and purity of fruit is excellent for a second wine.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### G D'ESTOURNEL MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A fine and linear tannin structure that gives finesse and focus to the wine. Medium-bodied with fresh and bright fruit and a silky finish. Shows slightly more finesse than in the past. A blend of 64% merlot, 26% cabernet sauvignon, 7% cabernet franc and 3% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LA CLOSERIE DE FOURTET ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A beautiful second wine of Clos Fourtet with an excellent center palate of blackberry, dark chocolate, and bark. Medium body with medium, velvety tannins and a savory finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LA DEMOISELLE DE SOCIANDO-MALLET HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A fresh and crunchy red with blackberries, blackcurrants and stone. Medium body. Attractive tannin background. Fine texture. Classy. 79% merlot and 21% cabernet sauvignon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD CHARDONNAY VIN DE PAYS DE L'ATLANTIQUE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Notes of sliced apple, pineapple and candied lemon. Medium-bodied and structured, with a creamy texture and good concentration in the center-palate. Some seaweed undertones. Barrel fermented. But not heavy.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Attractive violets and plums on the nose, following through to a medium-bodied palate with round tannins and a savory finish. Nicely powdery tannins. Subtle in the mouth. 80% merlot, 10% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD SAUVIGNON BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Purity and focus to this, with lemons and green apples. Medium-bodied, creamy and fruity. Attractive mouth-feel. 50% barrel fermented and aged, the rest in stainless.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LABASTIDE DAUZAC MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	A tangy and crunchy wine with currant, lemon-peel and cedar character. It's medium-bodied. Pretty integration of fine tannins and fresh acidity.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LACOSTE-BORIE PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	This is so bright and vibrant with plenty of fruit. Very pure and lively. Medium-bodied with a supple, silky mouthfeel. Already delicious. Second wine of Grand-Puy-Lacoste. 56% cabernet sauvignon, 33% merlot and 11% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LE BLANC DE FONTENIL VIN DE FRANCE BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Rich stone fruit character with hints of walnut and stones. Medium-bodied with a slightly tight, phenolic core. Good tension and length.
<b>Region</b> France			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	Fruity and bright red with notes of cherries and walnuts. Medium-bodied, juicy and fine-textured. Already delicious.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LE PETIT DUCRU DE DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU ST.-JULIEN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	92-93	The density here is very pretty with blackcurrant and lead pencil. Graphite, too. Medium-bodied, balanced and savory. Fine and perfumed. Solid finish. 72% merlot, 24% cabernet sauvignon and 4% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux			
<b>Vintage</b> 2023			

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### LE REPAIRE LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Tangy and fresh with purity of fruit and creamy, fine and velvety tannins. Medium body. Very well done of the appellation. Watch it. Aging in concrete vats. A blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon and 50% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LES HAUTS DU TERTRE MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A pretty red with blackcurrant and raspberry character, as well as a hint of citrus. It's medium-bodied with creamy, fine tannins and a pretty texture. Very fresh. 46% cabernet sauvignon, 22% merlot, 17% petit verdot and 15% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### L'ÉTOILE DE BON PASTEUR POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This structured and solid wine offers fine and polished tannins with good concentration in the center-palate. Medium-bodied with a textural, lightly chewy aftertaste.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### MONDOT BY TROPLONG MONDOT ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A crunchy and pretty wine with blackberry, black-cherry and orange-peel character. Medium body, bright fruit and fine tannins. Yummy already. Aged 50% in barrels and 50% in vats. 90% merlot and 10% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### MOULIN DE DUHART PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Plenty of blackcurrant, dark-chocolate and cedar character with medium to full body, creamy tannins and a juicy finish. Round and delicious. A blend of 55% merlot and 45% cabernet sauvignon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### MUSE DU VAL ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of currants, spices and cedar on offer, with medium body and fine, lightly chewy tannins. Firm at the end. Good structure and length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### PHILIPPE TROUSSIER ST.-EMILION GRAIN BLEU 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Solid core of fruit with blackberries, blueberries and orange peel. Medium body. Crunchy tannins. Plenty of depth.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### POESIA ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Excellent finish to this, with red berries and stones. Medium to full body with medium, round tannins that tighten down at the end. 3.4 pH and 14.5% alcohol. 70% merlot and 30% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	92-93	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### S DE SIRAN MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Firm and structured red with good concentration of fruit, showing notes of dark berries and chocolate. Medium-bodied, compact and very polished. Fine finish with good length. Well made.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### SAINTAYME ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Lovely freshness and balance with berries, orange peel and crushed stone. It's medium-bodied with nice, round tannins. Pure merlot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### SEBASTIEN XANS ST.-EMILION CUVÉE ENTRE AMIS 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Blackberry, dark-fruit and tangerine aromas and flavors. Medium to full body with creamy tannins and a flavorful finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### SÉGLA MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Lots of green-tobacco and currant character with a hint of rose petal. Medium body, firm tannins and a savory finish. 70% cabernet sauvignon, the rest merlot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ST.-EMILION DE QUINTUS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A fresh and crisp third wine with crunchy fruit and fine tannins. Cedar, sandalwood and spice character, too. Medium body. Fine tannins. Pretty. 81.4 merlot and 18.6% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### VERSO HAUT-BATAILLEY PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is very structured and shows intensity, with plenty of tannins. Light jam in the middle palate. Medium-bodied, savory and juicy. Second wine of Haut-Batailley.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### VIEUX CHÂTEAU PALON MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	The blueberry and raspberry fruit is very pure here. Medium body with medium, round tannins and a pretty finish. Vibrant. Really like this.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### VIGNOBLES LASSAGNE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR LA SALARGUE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and fruity with berry and chocolate. Chewy tannins, yet they are polished and integrated. Full-bodied and flavorful. Lots going on for this appellation. 50% merlot and 50% cabernet franc.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>92-93</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### AD FRANCOIS FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is floral, with notes of white peaches and minerals. Medium-bodied, crunchy and vivid with a flavorful finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### AMBRE DE MALTUS BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	White peaches and sliced apples here, together with lemon peel and a hint of caramel. It's medium-bodied with a creamy mouth-feel and good volume in the center-palate. A little tannic at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### ARGILE DE PABUS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and fruity red with plum, dried-fruit and some walnut character. Medium body with a soft and round texture. Velvety. Made in amphora. No sulfites added.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### BAD BOY SYRAH VIN DE FRANCE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Attractive blackberry and plum with hints of orange peel and wet stone. Firm and structured with medium body and a succulent mid-palate. Chocolatey finish.
<b>Region</b> France	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CAMILLE DE LABRIE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is really focused and very clean, with cassis, raspberry and light coffee. Medium body and a vivid finish. Bright and already delicious. Coolness to it. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet sauvignon.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CAMILLE DE LABRIE CHARDONNAY VIN DE FRANCE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A chardonnay with sliced apple, pear and some minerals. Medium-bodied, crunchy and lightly exotic with honey and honeysuckle undertones. Lightly minerally and flinty. From biodynamically grown grapes.
<b>Region</b> France	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ADAUGUSTA ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Vibrant and juicy with blackberry, blueberry and citrus-peel aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with crunchy tannins and a fleshy, juicy mid-palate. Fresh at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU AMPELIA CASTILLON COTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy wine with ripe berry and cherry character. Medium body, round tannins and a soft finish. Slightly jammy. Should tighten up with the élevage.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BARRABAQUE CANON-FRONSAC PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Solid concentration for the appellation, with firm tannins that run the length of the wine. Medium body. Savory finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BARRAIL SAINT ANDRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and tight red with vivid, juicy dark fruit and fine yet chewy tannins. Medium body. Structured and focused.

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### CHÂTEAU BASTOR-LAMONTAGNE BORDEAUX BLANC CONFIDENCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This has a bright and citrusy character with mineral nuances. It has a medium body, vivid acidity and attractive saline notes in the finish. I like the tension and freshness at the end. 59% sauvignon gris, 34% sauvignon blanc and 7% semillon.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAUSEJOUR FRONSAC CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Vivid, focused red with juicy acidity that adds verticality. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and lively fruit character. This should come together nicely.

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### CHATEAU BEL AIR LACLOTTE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fruity and delicious red with plum and berry character and a hint of cedar. Medium body. Creamy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU BELAIR SAINT-GEORGES ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION LES ASTÉRIES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Structured and focused red with bright and lively fruit character. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and juicy acidity. Succulent finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BERNATEAU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy and flavorful wine with hints of vanilla and dark fruit. Medium body. Attractive finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BOURDIEU BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX ABSOLU 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Compact and focused red with fine tannins and good fruit concentration. Medium-bodied with a hint of chocolate at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU BREHAT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy red with some salt and white-pepper character. Medium body. Chewy tannins. Solid effort here.

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### CHÂTEAU CANON CHAIGNEAU LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

I like the pretty and refined fruit here with hints of salt and pepper. It's medium- to light-bodied with fine tannins and a clean finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTENAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A tangy and fruity red with plum, cherry and orange character. It's medium-bodied with integrated tannins and a crunchy finish. Attractive tannins and energy.

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### CHÂTEAU CANTENAC ST.-EMILION SELECTION MADAME 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

There's finesse and focus to this, with currant, cherry, and berry character. Medium body and fine, integrated tannins. Already showing quality and grace.

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### CHÂTEAU CAPET-GUILLIER ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Blackberries, black cherries and hints of fresh herbs. Bark, too. Medium body with firm and fine tannins. Nice energy to this.

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### CHÂTEAU CARIGNAN CADILLAC COTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows ripe, dark fruit with supple, well-integrated tannins. It's medium-bodied with good concentration. Already delicious.

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### CHÂTEAU CARTEAU ST.-EMILION CÔTES DAUGAY 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is polished, velvety and supple on the palate, with medium body and inviting dark-fruit character. Smooth and lingering aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU CHANTE ALOUETTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe-blackberry, spice and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Juicy and succulent. A little tight at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU CHARMAIL HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Good structure and focus here with medium body and firm tannins. Juicy berry fruit in the center-palate. Lightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU CHEVAL NOIR ST.-EMILION CUVÉE LE FER 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Succulent, dark-fruited red with medium body and vivid acidity. The tannins are firm and a little chewy. Vibrant finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CLARISSE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Pretty fruit here with berries and cherries and hints of chocolate and walnut. Medium body. Fine, ripe tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU CLÉMENT-PICHON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe dark berries with hints of walnut and spice. Medium-bodied with juicy acidity and firm, chewy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU CLOS DES PRINCE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of ripe dark berries with a hint of walnut. Medium-to full-bodied and firm, with a compact and chewy tannin structure. Lingering finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CONDAT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Rich dark fruit with a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with firm tannins that provide a grainy texture. Fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CÔTE MONTPEZAT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX S. JACQUES CUVÉE COMPOSTELLE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A deep, juicy wine with blackberry, chocolate and salt undertones. Medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and a juicy finish. Plenty going on here.

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### CHÂTEAU COUDERT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Attractive dark-berry and chocolatey notes with medium body and a compact, firm tannin structure. A little grainy at the end with good length and concentration.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX CARDINALE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is smooth and supple on the palate, with medium body and good concentration of fruit. Flavorful with delicious fruit. Lightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DE RAMBEAU LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Solid core of fruit and medium, velvety and creamy tannins. Juicy finish. Nice depth here.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARTHUS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and structured with medium body and a grainy texture to the tannins. Ripe and succulent fruit in the center-palate. Tight finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BIRAZEL BORDEAUX BLANC GRANDE ROMANE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is a bit spicy and nutty with good complexity and structure. Medium-bodied with a rich core of fruit and a creamy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and structured, medium-bodied red with bright, fleshy fruit in the center-palate. Chewy tannins. Grainy texture to it at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CÔME ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows a very attractive, melting fruit character with blackberries and currants. Medium body and good concentration overall with firm, tightly wound tannins. Lengthy finish. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU DE FRANCE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and tangy white with sliced apple, lemon and some mango. Medium body.

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### CHATEAU DE GRISSAC CÔTES DE BOURG 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Succulent dark-berry character with notes of orange peel and crushed stones. Medium-bodied with a velvety texture and well-integrated tannins. 88% merlot and 12% malbec.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LA COUR D'ARGENT BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Bright and firm red with good fruit concentration in the center-palate and lightly chewy tannins. Medium-bodied, focused and structured.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE LA DAUPHINE FRONSAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and fresh red with medium body and firm tannins. Hints of vivid fruit and wet stones in the finish. Slightly chewy at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE LAUSSAC CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX CUVÉE SACHA 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Bright and succulent dark-berry character with steady acidity and a firm backbone of tannins. Medium-bodied, juicy and smooth on the palate. Good focus and length. Polished.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE LUSSAC LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION MARQUIS 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A slightly tight and chewy red with succulent, ripe fruit character. Medium-bodied with firm tannins. Structured and bright.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE L'ORANGERIE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A fresh and fruity red with cassis, blackcurrant and tangerine. Intense fruit yet linear and bright. Fine tannins. One to watch at this level.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE MALLERET BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Fresh and juicy with nice tension and chalkiness to it. Medium-bodied with citrus character and minerally undertones at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE MALLERET HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Crunchy black fruit with some graphite and spice. Medium body. Juicy fruit. Nicely done.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE PANISSEAU CÔTES DE BERGERAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and fruit-forward, with ripe blackberry and a hint of orange peel. Medium-bodied with lively fruit in the center-palate and firm tannins. Good tension and freshness.
<b>Region</b> South West	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DE RAYNE-VIGNEAU SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

There's spice, botrytis, dried-apple and orange-peel character. Medium-bodied, sweet and refined. Not the richest example, but there's purity to it.

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### CHÂTEAU DE REIGNAC BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe stone fruit and pineapple with a hint of chamomile. Medium-bodied with a creamy texture. Flavorful finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-PEY ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of ripe blackberries and chocolate here, with a velvety texture to the tannins and medium body. Dry and a little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE VIAUD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Nice, chunky character to this, with good depth of fruit and lightly chewy tannins that frame the wine nicely. Shows potential.

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### CHÂTEAU DES LANDES LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Slightly one-dimensional, but shows lots of fruit for the vintage and chewy tannins, suggesting outstanding quality.

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### CHÂTEAU DES RÊVES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Attractive fruit to this, with blackberries, raspberries and a hint of orange. Medium body, firm tannins and a slightly short finish. But it will evolve nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU DOMEYNE ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and vivid with good acidity and fine tannins. Medium-bodied with a firm structure and a lengthy, meaty aftertaste. It should come together nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU DU CARTILLON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Structured and focused red with juicy dark fruit in the center-palate with some floral hints. Medium-bodied with polished and firm tannins that are well integrated already. Fresh acidity.

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### CHÂTEAU DU CROS LOUPIAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Lots of caramel and dried apricot with lemon zest and tart tatin. Medium-bodied and very sweet with a lightly spicy finish. Nicely done.

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### CHÂTEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is broad and structured with firm and compact tannins and notes of blackberries and cherries in the center-palate adding vibrancy and juiciness. Medium-bodied with a firm backbone and good length.

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### CHÂTEAU DU PARADIS ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Vibrant and fresh red with dark and blue fruit, as well as hints of chocolate and wet stones. Medium-bodied, firm and a little chewy, with attractive saltiness at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DU ROSAIRE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Lively and juicy with mellow red and dark fruit and silky tannins. Supple and fluid on the palate, in a good way. Medium body and a smooth finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DUBOIS-GRIMON CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy and fruity red with cherry and citrus character, as well as a hint of cedar. Medium body. Creamy texture. Light, white-pepper undertone.

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### CHÂTEAU DUTRUCH GRAND POUJEAUX MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm, juicy and persistent with a medium body and plenty of fruit and vivid acidity. Lightly chewy at the end with hints of wet stone and walnut. Berries, too.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRAND POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is polished and textural in the mouth, with fine tannins and medium body. Elegant. Almost glossy center-palate with a sleek finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRANDE GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and crunchy with good tension and beautiful fruit. Hints of orange peel and savory herbs, too. Medium body. Firm tannins. Bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FERRANDE GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Racy and citrusy white with medium body and notes of pears and lemons. Some crushed stone too. Tense and vivid. Flavorful finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FLEUR DE LISSE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and fleshy with medium body and supple, nicely integrated tannins. Fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FONTENIL FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A solid and structured red with medium body and firm tannins. Attractive dark and blue fruit with hints of coffee and wet stones. Shows good tension and length.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC BIGAROUX ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A creamy-textured young red with citrus and berry character. Some tobacco, too. Lightly chewy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC PIPEAU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is broad and mouth-filling with medium body and velvety tannins. Deep core of fruit in the middle. Expansive finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GABY CANON-FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Very attractive on the palate with a medium body and fine, silky tannins. Beautiful fruit at the core. Smooth and supple at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU GEORGE 7 FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy blackberries and blueberries with hints of violets and orange peel. Medium-bodied, firm and a little chewy. Yet, it's bright at the end with good energy.

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### CHÂTEAU GERMAN MARBUZET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A medium-fruity red with a medium body, polished and ripe tannins and a juicy finish. Nicely done for the vintage.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND BARRAIL LAMARZELLE FIGEAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Dark berries with hints of cedar and walnut. Medium-bodied with fine yet slightly tight tannins. Shows focus and length.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A gentle young red with plum and light chocolate character. Medium body, fine tannins that finish brightly with a light chewiness on the end.

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### CHÂTEAU GREYSAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A pretty core of fruit to this wine with a light to medium body, a fine tannin structure and a fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GIBOT PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION LA FOURVIEILLE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy red with dark-berry, dark-cherry and dark-chocolate character. Medium body. Good core of fruit and ripe tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU GUITERONDE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Bright and tense red with notes of plum and orange peel. Medium-bodied with crunchy tannins. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HANNETOT PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and crunchy with fine tannins that have a mineral undertone. Citrus and blue-fruited finish. 48% merlot, 32% cabernet sauvignon and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT CONDISSAS MEDOC PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

An attractive depth of fruit with redcurrant, orange peel and a hint of chocolate. Medium body.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT GROS CAILLOUX ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and chewy red with a medium body and good fruit concentration. Lightly chewy at the end with good energy and length.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A bright and fresh white with sliced lime and green mango. Medium body, crisp acidity and a pretty finish. 60% sauvignon blanc, 35% semillon and 5% sauvignon gris.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE GRAVES SED NOVÉ 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Pure and pristine with a lot of tension and spiciness on the mid-palate. Crunchy dark and blue fruit with a hint of citrus peel. Agile and lively with a lightly chewy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BEAUSEJOUR ST.-ESTEPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

I like the freshness and vibrancy here. Medium body, juicy acidity and firm, lightly chewy tannins. Structured, with a juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERNAT PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy red with blackberries and dark cherries. Wet earth, too. Medium body and medium, round tannins. Shows depth.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MEYREAU ENTRE-DEUX-MERS ROUGE L'ECLAT 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Structured and mouth-filling with good concentration of fruit in the center-palate. Medium body. Velvety finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HOSTENS-PICANT SAINTE-FOY BORDEAUX BLANC CUVÉE DES DEMOISELLES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows good density and weight with notes of white peach and quince. Medium- to full-bodied with a creamy texture and good volume.

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### CHÂTEAU JEAN FAUX BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A solid white with good structure and firmness in the center-palate. Juicy, with medium body. Crunchy apple and lemon-pith character and a flavorful finish. Lovely fruit. From biodynamically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ÉVÊCHÉ POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is polished and sleek with good tension and a core of juicy fruit, together with notes of walnuts and wet stones. Medium body. Textural, velvety aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CHAPELLE DES LANDES LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION CUVÉE EXCELLENCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A solid young wine with blackcurrant and black-cherry aromas and flavors. Medium body with fine, creamy tannins and a fresh finish. This is going to be a nice glass of wine. Made from 70% merlot, 20% cabernet franc and 10% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CLAYMORE LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Compact and velvety red with beautiful dark fruit and fine tannins on the center-palate. Medium body. Good length and focus.

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### CHÂTEAU LA COURONNE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION RESERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A medium-bodied red with blackberry, blueberry and dark-chocolate character. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Nicely done.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR CRAVIGNAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and tense with fresh fruit character and a hint of citrus peel. Medium body. Textural and smooth. Firm finish. A fresh red.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PEREY ST.-EMILION CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and fruity expression here with medium body and a velvety tannin structure. Lightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR SAINT-BONNET MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Good tension and focus here. Medium-bodied with a firm and chewy mid-palate, nicely filled with vibrant dark fruit. Structured.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FON DU BERGER PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy wine with blackcurrant and orange character. Medium body, integrated tannins and a medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GRACE DIEU ST.-EMILION LES MENUTS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is fresh and juicy with bright fruit character and crunchy tannins. Medium-bodied with good focus and length.

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### CHÂTEAU LA LOUBIÈRE SAUVIGNON BLANC BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A rather dense, round and textured young sauvignon with sliced pear and apple. Medium body and an easy finish. Attractive depth of fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU LA NAUDE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is structured and nicely polished, with velvety tannins and medium body. Good concentration of fruit in the middle. Tight finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA PAPETERIE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and vibrant red with blackberry and dark-chocolate character. Medium body. Well-defined tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU LA ROSE FIGEAC POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Smooth and velvety red with vivid fruit character and juicy acidity. Medium-bodied. Fresh and bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BY MÉDOC HERITAGE MARC PAGÈS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is solid and structured with compact, seamless tannins. Medium- to full-bodied with an impressive concentration of fruit, good harmony and length.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VAISINERIE PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Polished and juicy with berry and cherry character and a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied, crunchy and attractive. Fresh.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VIEILLE CROIX FRONSAC LA BELLE ENDORMIE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is supple and velvety with medium body and a creamy texture to the tannins. Well integrated, with lively fruit. Smooth finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VOÛTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe blackberries and a hint of chocolate on offer here, with medium body and juicy acidity. The tannins are firm, providing a grainy texture. Chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFFITTE CARCASSET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Blackberries and blueberries with a hint of crushed stone. Medium body. Juicy fruit. Fine tannins. Some graphite and tar.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFITE MONTEIL BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Chewy with firm yet fine-grained tannins and a medium body. Notes of blue and black fruit with subtle cedar notes at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFONT FOURCAT BORDEAUX A NOS AMOURS... 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy wine with berry, chocolate and walnut character. Medium body. Fresh finish. Shows tension.

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### CHÂTEAU LAGÜE FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Vivid and juicy berry fruit with crunchy, lightly chewy tannins and good acidity. Medium body. Hint of citrus peel at the end. Focused and bright.

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### CHÂTEAU LAMOUR CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Focus and tension to the fruit and tannins with a mineral undertone. Racy and fine at the end. Solid potential here.

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### CHÂTEAU LAROSE PERGANSON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe blackberries and currants with hints of crushed stones. Medium-bodied with crunchy tannins. Compact and a little chewy. Vibrant fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU LAROSE-TRINTAUDON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows juicy, succulent fruit with medium body and firm, crunchy tannins. Freshness and vibrancy to it. Lightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LARRIVET-HAUT-BRION PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

The cabernet comes through in this, with medium body, fine tannins and cassis, currant bush and rose petal notes. Smooth finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAVILLOTTE ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Pretty depth of fruit to this wine with currant and raspberry character. Medium body and a juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE CONTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Focused and structured with fine tannins and lively fruit at the core. Medium body. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LE COSSU GRAVES CUVÉE NUMÉROTÉE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

I like the freshness and juiciness here. It's lively and bright with a medium body, showing good structure and length. Fine tannins, already well-integrated.

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### CHÂTEAU LE DOYENNÉ CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and crunchy wine with berry, lemon rind and walnut husk. Medium body. Fine tannins. Savory finish. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LES COMBES LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Good structure and focus here, with a core of succulent fruit and velvety tannins. Medium-bodied with a textural finish. Lightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LES TROIS CROIX FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Bright and focused red with medium body and tense acidity. The tannins are firm and crunchy. Vivid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LESTAGE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is polished and succulent with a berry-soaked mid-palate. Medium-bodied with fine, almost glossy tannins and a lingering finish. I like the balance here.

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### CHÂTEAU L'EDEN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Ripe and mellow dark fruit here with a hints of chocolate. Medium-bodied, polished and velvety with good concentration and length.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ETAMPE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fine and polished with juicy acidity and good fruit concentration. Medium-bodied with a fresh, crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MAGNOL HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A solid and structured red with medium body and very fine, compact tannins. Succulent and lively with good focus and length.

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### CHÂTEAU MAINE-CHAIGNEAU LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Plenty of blackberry and dark-cherry character. Medium body, a solid core of tannins and a crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MAINE-CHAIGNEAU LALANDE-DE-POMEROL CUVÉE JS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy and refined red with plum and berry character. Medium body. Caressing texture. All in delicacy.

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### CHÂTEAU MAINE-CHAIGNEAU MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A tight and focused red with blackberry and cherry character. Medium body. Fine, silky finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MALMAISON MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and lightly chewy red that shows structure and good length. Medium-bodied with vivid fruit and a bold core of tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU MALTUS LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is nicely framed and structured with succulent fruit in the middle. Medium body. The tannins are well integrated and smooth. Shows good balance and length.

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### CHÂTEAU MANOIR DU GRAVOUX CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX LE SECRET DU MANOIR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This builds really nicely on the palate, with medium body, crunchy and firm tannins and a blackberry, blueberry and olive finish. 90% merlot and a touch of cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU MARJOSSE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This has juicy and tense fruit with a zesty and spicy character. Notes of apples and pears. It's medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy with racy acidity.

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### CHÂTEAU MILON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of ripe, succulent dark fruit with a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Shows focus and good length.

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### CHÂTEAU MOINE VIEUX ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Dark berries and chocolate with a hint of mushroom. Medium-bodied, juicy and tense with good acidity and a fine, polished finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MONBRISON MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh, crunchy-fruit character here, with red and dark berries and floral nuances. Some citrus peel, too. It's medium-bodied with lively tannins that are polished and firm. Bright and juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MONDESIR-GAZIN BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX CUVÉE BARDON 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows fresh and pure fruit, medium body and vivid acidity. Good tension of al-dente fruit and crunchy tannins. Malbec.

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### CHÂTEAU MONGRAVEY MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and compact with juicy dark fruit and a hint of spice. Medium body. Firm and chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MONREGARD LA CROIX POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Freshness and energy to the fruit with hints of crushed herbs and stones. Medium-bodied with firm, crunchy tannins. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE BLANCHON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

The palate is nicely structured and framed here with compact but fine tannins and good concentration overall. It has a medium body, velvety texture and succulent fruit character that come together in harmony and balance. Lengthy finish with polish and poise.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN EYQUEM CÔTES DE BOURG 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Bright and juicy with firm, crunchy tannins and medium body. Fine and linear with vivid acidity and a fresh finish. Pretty. 50% merlot, 25% cabernet franc, 20% cabernet sauvignon and 5% malbec.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN GALHAUD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is broad and structured with velvety tannins. It shows notes of succulent dark fruit with hints of chocolate. Medium body. Expansive finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULINET POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Bright and vivid with crunchy, al-dente fruit framed by firm tannins. Medium-bodied with a mineral underlay. Fresh and balanced.

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### CHÂTEAU PALAIS CARDINAL ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fine and pretty young red with currants, orange peel and a hint of blackberry. Medium body, creamy tannins and a bright finish. 70% merlot, 20% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU PALATIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and structured, with good fruit concentration and fine tannins. Plenty of volume here. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows density and concentration with rich dark-berry and chocolate notes. Medium-bodied with fine and velvety tannins. It has good volume and length. Deep and focused.

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### CHÂTEAU PATACHE D'AUX MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

The fruit here is integrated with the ripe tannins. It's medium-bodied. Nice fruit at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PAVEIL DE LUZE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

The cabernet sauvignon fruit comes through nicely here, with flowers and currants as well as sandalwood. Fine and polished. Medium body.

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### CHÂTEAU PAVILLON BEAUREGARD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and clean wine with currants, blueberries and hints of minerals. Medium body, fine tannins and a crisp finish. Tight at the end. 75% merlot and 25% cabernet franc. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYMOUTON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy and crunchy red with blackberry, blueberry and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a fresh finish. Already very enjoyable. 70% merlot, 23% cabernet franc and 7% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYRABON HAUT-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and crunchy fruit on offer here, with medium body and vivid acidity. Velvety tannins that are well integrated, too. 56% cabernet sauvignon, 41% merlot and 3% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYREDON LAGRAVETTE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Currants, spice and dark chocolate with hints of pips. Medium body with medium, round tannins and a savory finish. Aged partially in amphora. 63% cabernet sauvignon, the rest merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU PICQUE CAILLOU PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A bright and succulent red with good concentration of fruit in the center-palate, medium body and a velvety texture.

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### CHÂTEAU PLAIN-POINT BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and citrusy character here, with medium body and good acidity. Mineral and a little salty at the end, with a crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PLAIN-POINT FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and tense red with medium body and crunchy tannins. Vivid fruit with savory notes. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PUY GUILHEM FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is velvety and mouth-filling with medium body and attractive fruit character. Juicy and textural finish with a hint of walnut at the end.

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### CHATEAU REIGNAC DE TIZAC BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and fruity wine with currant and light sandalwood character. Light to medium body and a creamy, textured finish. Better than 2022?
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHATEAU REIGNAC DE TIZAC CABERNET SAUVIGNON BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A fruit-driven and fun sample with berry, currant and cedar character. Medium body. Straightforward. Pure cabernet sauvignon and in a Burgundy bottle. Ha ha! I like it.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ROC DE CALON MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy red with plum and blackberry character and just a hint of chocolate. Medium body. Fine tannins. Better than 2022?
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ROC DE CANDALE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Medium-bodied, juicy and fresh with polished tannins and a lively core of red and dark fruit. Velvety finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ROC DE MONTPEZAT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX CUVÉE DES 9 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A crunchy and spicy young red with volcanic-salt character. Medium body. Fresh finish. Minerally.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ROCHER GARDAT MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Nicely integrated tannins to this, with berry and chocolate character and a hint of pine. Medium body, fine tannins and a juicy finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ROLLAN DE BY MEDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy with medium fruit and polished, velvety tannins. Medium body. Crunchy.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU SERGANT LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Good fruit concentration here, with ripe blackberries and a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied. Juicy and fluid in the center-palate with a silky finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	91-92	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU SIAURAC LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Brightness and tautness give this wine tension. Fine, integrated tannins and a juicy finish. Medium-bodied. 65% merlot with cabernet franc and malbec.

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### CHÂTEAU SOUDARS HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows a spicy and cedary opening with a medium body and compact, tightly wound mid-palate. The tannins are fine and polished. Shows focus and harmony.

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### CHÂTEAU ST.-JEAN DE LAVAUD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Crunchy and fresh young red with berries, cherries and a hint of hazelnut. Medium body, fine tannins and a fresh finish. Hand crafted.

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### CHÂTEAU TAYAC MARGAUX OR NORME 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of dark berries and chocolate with super-fine, polished tannins. Medium body. Firm at the end, but with fine texture and good length.

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### CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

There's good tension and energy to this, with bright dark fruit, such as blackberries and currants. A hint of walnut, too. Medium-bodied with firm but crunchy tannins. Fresh and vibrant finish.

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### CHÂTEAU THÉNAC BERGERAC BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** South West  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Plenty of mango and sliced pear with some peach. Medium-bodied with a creamy texture and a flavorful finish. Bright acidity. Sauvignon blanc.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUMALIN CANON-FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and structured with crunchy tannins and medium body. Nicely filled with juicy berry fruit in the center-palate. Bright and a little chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR BAYARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Plenty of ripe and fresh fruit here, with creamy tannins. Shows potential.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE CAPET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of dark berries and spice with medium body and firm tannins. Juicy and mouth-filling. Vivid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE PRESSAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Second wine of Pressac, with currants and hints of chocolate and flowers. Medium body. Fine tannins. Subtle.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DES TERMES ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fine-tanned and pretty red with redcurrants, stone and a hint of spice. Medium body. Fresh finish. 60% merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DU PAS ST. GEORGES ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy and delicious wine with blackberries, cherries and some chocolate. Medium body. Creamy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR PEYRONNEAU ST.-EMILION CABERNET FRANC PIERRICK LAVAU 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A wine that shows pretty plum and cherry character, soft tannins and a savory finish. Caressing softness.

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### CHÂTEAU TOURNEFEUILLE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL LA CURE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Focused finish to this young red with nicely integrated tannins, medium body and cool, juicy fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU TRIGANT PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Attractive blackberry and walnut character here. Medium-bodied, structured and firm with a fine texture to the tannins. It's solid and fresh.

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### CHÂTEAU TRINCAUD BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is medium-bodied with mellow dark fruit in the center-palate and fine, polished tannins. Sleek, seamless ending.

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### CHÂTEAU VERDIGNAN HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This shows structure and weight in the mid-palate. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins and attractive fruit at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU YON-FIGEAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and fruity red with plums and berries, round tannins and a fresh finish. Crunchy.

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### CLARENDELLE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A medium-bodied red with plum, iodine and some lead pencil. Medium-bodied, juicy and delicious. Round tannin texture. Medoc character. 72% merlot, 23% cabernet sauvignon and 5% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS BEL AIR POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fine and polished with juicy dark fruit and a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied, polished and lightly chewy at the end.

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### CLOS BERTINEAU MERLOT VIN DE PAIS ATLANTIQUE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** South West  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and a little chewy, yet fresh and juicy, with medium body and crunchy tannins. Vibrant and lively.

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### CLOS DE BOÛARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A red with crunchy and juicy fruit, as well as powdery tannins that spread across the palate. Medium body. Subtle finish. Elegant. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS DE L'ESPÉRANCE LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Lightly spicy, dark-fruited red with focus and freshness. Medium-bodied with a velvety tannin structure. Good fruit concentration and length.

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### CLOS DU ROY FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Good tension and energy here, with vivid fruit and juicy acidity. Hints of citrus peel and walnut. Medium body. A little chewy at the end.

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### CLOS GRANGENEUVE POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and crisp fruit with textural, crunchy tannins. Medium body. I like the tension and purity of fruit.

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### CLOS LARDIÈRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A lot of tension and freshness here, with beautiful fruit and bright minerality. Nicely framed, medium-bodied palate with firm tannins and a lightly saline underlay at the end. 95% merlot and 5% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS LES GRANDES VERSANNES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This has a core of succulent dark and blue fruit. Medium-bodied with a velvety texture to the tannins and a solid, crunchy finish.

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### CLOS L'HERMITAGE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy red with berry and cherry character and a hint of chocolate. Medium body. Creamy-textured finish. Nice mouthfeel.

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### CLOS MANOU MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A supple and juicy red with fine tannins and a mellow fruit character. It has a medium body and a polished texture. It melts in the mouth and shows hints of chocolate and spices at the end.

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### CLOS MARSALETTE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and tangy young wine with medium body, fine tannins and a bright finish. 55% cabernet sauvignon, 43% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

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### CLOS PUY ARNAUD SAUVIGNON BLANC VIN DE FRANCE SILT 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A very crisp and vivid sauvignon with lemon pith, sliced pears and white flowers on offer. Medium-bodied with juicy acidity and saline undertones.

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### CLOS SAINT-VINCENT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Compact and structured red with medium body and polished tannins. Good fruit concentration. Fleshy and velvety.

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### D DE DAUZAC BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Some berry and currant character with a grape-skin undertone. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Very good tannin tension.

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### DOMAINE DE LA RONCERAY ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A medium-bodied red with berries, light chocolate and a hint of vanilla from the wood. It shows a pretty structure and a delicious finish. I like this.

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### DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is supple and succulent with plenty of red and dark fruit. Medium-bodied with mouthwatering acidity and a nice chalkiness at the end. It shows firmness, yet it's juicy and inviting on the palate already. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 35% merlot and 5% petit verdot.

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### DOMAINE HAUT VENTENAC FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX L'AUTHENTIQUE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Very grapey and primary with blackberry and citrus fruit character. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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### DOMAINE SIMON BLANCHARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION GUITARD 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Structured, medium-bodied red with succulent fruit framed by firm tannins. Shows tension in the mid-palate and good length.

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### DOMAINE VIRGINIE THUNEVIN BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and nicely plush with red fruit, spice and light chocolate. Medium body with medium, round tannins and a touch of orange peel at the end.

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### DUBREUIL CHARDONNAY VIN DE FRANCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Notes of stone fruit, sliced apple and lemon pith with freshness and crunchiness. Medium-bodied, textural and sleek, with vivid acidity and attractive salinity at the end.

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### ESPRIT DE SAINT-JEAN BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Very polished and sleek with fine tannins and a medium body. Melting in the mouth. Shows succulent fruit and becomes tighter at the end.

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### GALLEN DE CHATEAU MEYRE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fresh and bright 2023 with plums, redcurrants and light vanilla. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a crisp finish. Pretty structure to this.

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### HAUT-MÉDOC GISCOURS HAUT-MÉDOC GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A linear and crunchy red with fine tannins and a salty undertone. Medium body. Dark-tobacco and berry aftertaste.

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### INTUITION DE FLEUR CARDINALE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A fruity white with a lot of floral nuances and hints of crushed stones. It's medium-bodied, crisp and clean on the palate with vivid acidity. Firm finish.

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### JUSTE POUR VOIR VIN DE FRANCE ROUGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Beautiful fruit with blueberries and blackberries, as well as notes of violets and wet stones. Medium-bodied, very fine and sleek. Succulent and full of fruit. 100% malbec. Made in amphora.

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### LA CROIX DE MONTLABERT ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Beautiful dark fruit with a note of chocolate. Medium-bodied with soft, polished tannins. A little chewy at the end.

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### LE BIG BOSS CABERNET SAUVIGNON LUSSAC-SAINT-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A straightforward red that is fruity, juicy and clean, with berry and currant character. Fine tannins and a firm finish. Aged in concrete.

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### LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is citrusy and flinty, very fresh and crunchy with medium body and vivid acidity. I like the mineral underlay here.

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### LE HAUT-MÉDOC DE DAUZAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Plenty of fruit here with currant and raspberry character. Medium body, juicy tannins and a medium, fruity finish. Not the most complex young wine, but it has good concentration.

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### LE MATADOR BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and fun with blackberry, plum and light chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body, round and polished tannins and a delicious finish already. Barrel fermentation. 70% merlot and 30% cabernet sauvignon.

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### LE RETOUT BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is floral, with white peaches and pears on offer. Medium-bodied with crunchy acidity and a sleek, minerally aftertaste.

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### LES GAUCHOS FRANÇAIS BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A polished and creamy red with redcurrant and fresh-hazelnut aromas and flavors. Medium body. Round texture. Already attractive.

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### LES HAUTS DE LYNCH-MOUSSAS HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is medium-bodied with a fresh and juicy fruit character and a firm tannin structure. Chewy and solid. Shows structure for the second wine of Lynch-Moussas. 58% cabernet sauvignon and 42% merlot.

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### LES PELERINS DE LAFON-ROCHET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A crunchy and fresh red with red fruit and orange peel. It's medium-bodied, fresh and lively. 56% merlot and 44% cabernet sauvignon.

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### LOUDENNE MÉDOC LE CHÂTEAU 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This red shows a very good core of fruit, creamy tannins and currant and dark-chocolate character.

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### LUCIA ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Attractive blackberry, blueberry and light chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium body. Polished finish. Creamy texture to this.

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### L'AILE DE LIOUNER SAUVIGNON BLANC VIN DE FRANCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Good tension and freshness to this with citrusy character and a mineral underlay. Medium body. Flavorful finish.

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### L'ÉCLAT DE VALENTIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A medium-bodied, slightly tight red with dark berries and a hint of cedar. Fine and polished finish.

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### L'ENVIE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A solid red from this appellation with dark berry and cherry character. Medium body. Good core of fruit and tannins.

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### L'EXCEPTION DE CHÂTEAU TOUR PERRUCHON LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A juicy wine with crisp and firm tannins that open nicely on the palate, as do the dark fruits. Savory.

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### MADAME DE BEUCAILLOU HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A crunchy red with blackcurrant and lead-pencil character. It has a medium body, fine tannins and an attractive finish. Polished and friendly. 59% merlot, 37% cabernet sauvignon and 4% petit verdot.

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### PASCALE PEYRONIE PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and chewy with an attractive center-palate of fruit and firm, polished tannins. Medium finish. It's clean and transparent.

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### PAUILLAC DE BATAILLEY PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Firm and linear, with juicy, fresh fruit in the middle and vivid acidity. Notes of currants and walnuts come through. Medium-bodied. Polished finish with some chewiness to it. Pretty fruit. 59% cabernet sauvignon and 41% merlot.

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### PHILIPPE TROUSSIER BORDEAUX BLANC EXTRA TIME 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Dry, round and textured white with white peaches, sliced apples and bitter spices. Medium-bodied, tangy and a little salty with a sleek, creamy aftertaste. Sauvignon blanc and semillon.

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### PHILIPPE TROUSSIER ST.-EMILION SOL BÉNI 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A round-textured young wine with soft, polished tannins and crunchy acidity.

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### QUARRY DE SOURS BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

This is juicy and succulent with blackberries, currants and wet stones on offer. Medium-bodied with compact, velvety tannins. Firm and focused.

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### RECLOS DE LA COURONNE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** Italy  
**Region** Tuscany  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Pretty core of ripe fruit with hints of spice, such as nutmeg. It's medium-bodied, firm and creamy.

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### RELAIS DE LA DOMINIQUE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and juicy fruit character with hints of chocolate and wet stones. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins. Good balance and length.

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### THE CORSAIR OF LAFFITTE CARCASSET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Juicy and vibrant fruit character here, with medium body and chewy tannins. Good energy and tension.

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### VIEUX CHANTECAILLE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

Fresh and crunchy with fine tannins that run the length of the wine. Medium-bodied and refined.

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### VIGNOBLES LASSAGNE BORDEAUX #MADAME 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**91-92**

A soft and juicy, pure merlot with crunchy-berry, orange-peel and light chocolate character. Medium body. Polished tannins. Fresh and crunchy.

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### ALEGRIA & GEORGES-ANTOINE ROBERT VIN DE FRANCE FRANC 6 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Notes of dark berries here with a hint of walnut. It's smooth and velvety on the medium-bodied palate. Juicy and flavorful.

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### BALTHUS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied red with berry, currant and cedar notes. Slightly chewy tannins. Shows potential for this appellation.

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### BLANC DE L'ETAMPE SAUVIGNON BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This has notes of sliced apples and nectarines with floral nuances. It's medium-bodied with a creamy texture. Fine finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CADET D'ARTHUS BORDEAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Medium-bodied red with fine, slightly tight tannins, juicy fruit character and a walnut aftertaste.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ANTHONIC MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Meaty and a little chewy on the palate with a medium body and succulent dark fruit. Polished, with a rounded texture. Lacks some fruit at the end, but wait and see.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BEL ORME TRONQUOY DE LALANDE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This shows crunchy, al-dente fruit with spice and earthy notes. Medium-bodied with firm, slightly grainy tannins, yet overall it's smooth and textured with a hint of bitter spice at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BELLE ASSISE COUREAU ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A medium-bodied red with blackberries, light chocolate and bark. Medium tannins and a medium finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE DE TAYAC MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A fresh and crunchy red with crisp acidity and a medium body. Slightly lean, but attractive.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BERNADOTTE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This shows more depth and volume with a medium body and firm tannins. Good concentration and density to the fruit, followed by a succulent finish. Focused and nicely framed on the palate.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BERNON BÉCOT PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and fresh with lavender and crushed stone. Medium to light body. Light finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU BERTINEAU ST.-VINCENT LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A lightly chewy feel to this with medium body, fresh tannins and a minerally finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BIBIAN HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows notes of blackberries and currants with some wet stone. It's medium-bodied with firm, structured tannins. Focused and balanced.

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### CHÂTEAU CAP LÉON VEYRIN LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is fine and polished with medium body and a dusty texture to the tannins. Some mellow fruit coming through with hints of cocoa. Textured finish with moderate length.

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### CHÂTEAU CARLMAGNUS FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy red with fresh red and dark berries and a hint of citrus peel. Medium-bodied with firm but fine tannins. Crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CAROLINE MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is polished and supple with succulent fruit and a medium body. The tannins are well integrated into the wine. It shows freshness, poise and good balance overall.

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### CHÂTEAU CITRAN HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is medium-bodied with firm and taut tannins, showing crunchy fruit as well as some crushed herbs. Racy acidity adds length and focus. It's a bit chewy at the end, yet vivid and balanced.

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### CHÂTEAU CLARKE LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has a vivid core of fruit and good energy, showing compact, fine tannins on the medium-bodied palate. The finish is bright and persistent, if a little hard.

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### CHÂTEAU CLAUZET ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is compact and taut on the center-palate with medium body and a fine texture to the tannins that run smoothly across the palate, ending with a velvety texture. I like the freshness of the dark fruit here.

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### CHÂTEAU CLOS JUNET ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied red with blue and black berry character, firm tannins and a juicy finish. Fluid on the palate. Fresh.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DE BERTINAT ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and lightly chewy red with medium body and succulent dark-fruit character. Its structured, yet needs a little more fruit concentration in the center-palate.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DES ROUZES POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is quite tight and a little chewy, yet there's a fine texture to the tannins. Notes of chocolate and dark berries on the medium-bodied palate with a firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CROIX DU TRALE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good fruit concentration here, with a firm and structured mid-palate, medium body and a grainy texture to the tannins. It has a focused, lengthy finish and should come together nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU D'AGASSAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A polished, creamy and textured red with black currant and berry notes, as well as fine tannins. Medium body. Nice finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DALEM FRONSAC TENTATION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and mouth-filling with a soft, velvety texture. Shows notes of blackberries and currants. Medium-bodied with a linear finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BELLEVUE SAUVIGNON GRIS BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Stylish aromas of dried apple, pear and dried mango. Lemon curd, too. Full-bodied, layered and fun.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BIRAZEL BORDEAUX BLANC ROMANE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A creamy and round white with medium body and notes of ripe stone fruit. Spicy and mineral hints coming through. Firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BONHOSTE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Bright and expressive fruit character here with some savory notes and vivid acidity. The tannins are firm with a grainy texture. Medium-bodied. Shows a hint of citrus peel at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CANDALE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and fresh red with firm, lightly chewy tannins and vivid acidity. Needs a bit more concentration, yet shows good tension and length. Hint of chocolate at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CÉRON S GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Fresh and crunchy white with a medium body and bright acidity. Vivid citrus fruit in the center-palate.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEGRIVE GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Fresh and crunchy white with notes of sliced apple and lemon pith. It's juicy and tense with a medium body and good minerality at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE COMMANDERIE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL CUVÉE RUBIS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Beautiful fruit here. Juicy and pure with medium body and crunchy tannins. Even and polished with a smooth, fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LA HUSTE FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is medium-bodied with a fresh and juicy nature, offering blue fruit and a hint of orange peel. Fine and transparent with smooth tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LAUSSAC CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows succulent fruit and polished, almost silky tannins. Medium-bodied with a mellow and supple feel to the tannins, yet good concentration on the center-palate.

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### CHÂTEAU DES BERTINS MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Plenty of fruit to this with a pretty center-palate and ripe, polished tannins. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DES ORMEAUX LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and creamy-textured red with medium body, round tannins and a fresh finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DESMIRAIL MARGAUX 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Attractive currant and berry notes here with some caramel from the new wood for now. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a slightly short finish. Wait and see.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DOYAC BORDEAUX BLANC LE PÉLICAN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of white nectarine and lemon pith with floral nuances and a zesty feel on the palate. It's medium-bodied, crisp and tangy with a lightly phenolic finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DOYAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Blackberries, currants, toasted cedar and spices. Medium-bodied, berry-soaked and succulent palate with grainy but integrated tannins. Supple finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DU BOIS CHANTANT BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Blackberry and black-chocolate character with medium body, medium tannins and a lightly chewy finish. Nicely done.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DU GAZIN CANON-FRONSAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Fresh and crunchy red with plums and orange peel. Light to medium body. Light tannins. Pretty finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DU GLANA ST.-JULIEN 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Medium-bodied red with fine, lightly chewy tannins and juicy acidity. Dry and polished. Hint of cedar at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DU MONT HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and mouth-filling with compact but fine tannins and a medium body. It has good volume and a deep core of fruit. Fine finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU DU MONTHIL MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Champagne  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has a very good center-palate of ripe fruit with chocolate and walnut notes. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DU PARC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Bright, fresh and juicy with vivid acidity and delicious fruit character. It's medium-bodied with tension and focus. Polished tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU DU RETOUT HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Medium-bodied with fresh, crunchy fruit in the center-palate. It's firm and structured with a juicy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU ESCOT BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is juicy and tense with fresh fruit and mineral notes. Medium-bodied with a fine texture and a lightly phenolic aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU FINEGRAVE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is juicy and crunchy with fine tannins, medium body and moderate length. Sleek finish with notes of blue fruit and crushed herbs.

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### CHÂTEAU FLEUR LA MOTHE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Polished and refined, with succulent dark and blue fruit in the center-palate. It's medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and a smooth, silky finish. Hint of orange peel at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU FONREAUD LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is firm and structured with slightly rough and chewy edges to it, yet it has lively and juicy fruit in the center-palate. Medium body. Shows freshness and good fruit concentration.

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### CHÂTEAU FORLOUIS MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Full of dark fruit with a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with a velvety texture and firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FOURCAS DUPRÉ BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Bright citrus-fruit and pear aromas and flavors here, with a tangy and flinty character. Medium-bodied, crisp and crunchy with a mineral underlay at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is dry and a little chewy, with a medium body and a grainy texture to the tannins. It needs more concentration in the center-palate, yet shows structure and firmness.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANC LA ROSE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy and tangy red with redcurrant, cherry and citrus character. Medium body, fine tannins and a crunchy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU FRANCS MAGNUS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy blackberries and currants here, as well as a hint of citrus peel. It's medium-bodied and bright on the palate with fine tannins. Tense on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GANTONNET BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A nicely structured and velvety red with succulent berry notes and a hint of cedar. Medium-bodied with polished tannins. Medium-long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GARRAUD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Pure and vivid with notes with blackberries and plums and a hint of dark chocolate. Medium body. Nicely polished and refined tannins with a medium-long finish. Hint of walnut at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU GOUDICHAUD GRAVES DE VAYRES BLANC HERITAGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Notes of sliced apples and peaches with a spicy character. It's medium-bodied with a juicy mid-palate and a creamy texture on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU GRAVES DE PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is generous and broad on the palate with firm tannins and succulent dark fruit. Medium-bodied with a lightly chewy finish and hints of berry and chocolate.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT BELLEGARDE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is bright and focused with fresh dark and blue fruit on offer, as well as notes of walnut and stone. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Sleek, medium-long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT SAINT CLAIR PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is slightly jammy, showing notes of ripe blackberries and a hint of orange peel. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT SELVE GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Beautiful fruit character here with purity and freshness. It's medium-bodied, crunchy and savory with good acidity that adds tension.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MADRAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A nicely framed and structured red with velvety tannins and ripe, succulent fruit in the center-palate. It's supple with a juicy aftertaste. Firm at the end. 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MEYREAU BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Bright and juicy with a medium body, good acidity and fine tannins. Linear finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-VIGNOBLE SEGUIN ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has a firm structure and is filled with succulent fruit and fine tannins. Medium body. Bright, fleshy and juicy. 53% cabernet sauvignon and 47% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU HOSTENS-PICANT SAINTE-FOY BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Medium-bodied red with a firm backbone of tannins and crunchy fruit. Vibrant and juicy. Slightly chewy at the end. 89% cabernet franc and 11% cabernet sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LA BASTIENNE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows freshness and good tension with vivid fruit and polished tannins. Medium body. Needs more concentration in the center-palate, but it's pretty and sleek.

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### CHÂTEAU LA BRANNE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is tense and juicy with a savory character and hints of crushed stones. Medium body. The tannins are crunchy and well-integrated. Almost drinkable already.

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### CHÂTEAU LA BRIDANE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has good structure and is nicely framed with firm tannins and a core of juicy fruit. It's medium-bodied, fine-grained and focused, with a chocolatey, berry-soaked finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CARDONNE MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied young red with currant, orange-peel and cherry aromas and flavors. Fine tannins and a medium finish. Should turn out outstanding. Better than 2022?

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### CHÂTEAU LA COUROLLE MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy red with plenty of berry fruit and a tangerine-like undertone. Medium body, medium tannins and a pleasant finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX BELLEVUE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good, focused fruit with berry and cherry character. Medium body. Crisp finish. Consistent quality each year.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DE PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good concentration and structure here with compact but well-integrated tannins, medium body and a lengthy aftertaste. Hints of chocolate and spice at the end compliment the dark-berry character.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DES MOINES LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A crisp and fruity red with currant and citrus character. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Nicely crafted for this appellation.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows good tension and freshness, with firm, crunchy tannins and al-dente fruit. Medium-bodied with a lightly chewy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR LAUGA ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This offers juicy blue fruit with hints of crushed herbs and walnuts. Medium body. The tannins are a little tight, but fine and polished. Slightly chewy at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FREYNELLE BORDEAUX ÉMOTION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Tense and succulent red with ripe dark and blue fruit, vivid acidity and velvety tannins. Medium-bodied and tightly wound on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GORCE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has good freshness and concentration to the fruit, a polished texture to the tannins and a medium body. Fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GRANGÈRE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy, medium-bodied red with vivid acidity and fine tannins. Silky and fresh at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA GRAVE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A fruity and juicy wine with a medium body, round tannins and a plummy finish. Slightly one-dimensional now, but should develop nicely with the élevage.

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### CHÂTEAU LA LOUBIÈRE MUSCADELLE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Crisp and crunchy white with notes of fresh lemons and spices. It's medium-bodied with a polished finish. Refreshing.

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### CHÂTEAU LA ROSE PERRIÈRE LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Plenty of berry and cherry character with hints of chocolate and citrus fruit. Medium body. Juicy finish. Straightforward.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

There's a density to this, with some caramel and spice to the dried-apricot and apple character. It's medium-bodied and medium-sweet with a medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BY MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good concentration of fruit here with blackberries, currants and a hint of chocolate, too. It has a medium to full body and firm, slightly grainy tannins. Structured and lengthy.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good berry and black-cherry character and fine tannins. Some orange peel, too. Crunchy at the end. Better than 2022.

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### CHÂTEAU LAFONT FOURCAT BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy and fresh red with blackberry, orange-peel and spice aromas. It has a medium body, delicate tannins and a bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAGAROSSE CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX CUVÉE LES COMTES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A good core of fruit here with blackberry and blueberry character. Firm, lightly chewy tannins and a bright, fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAJARRE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR ELÉONORE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Ripe blackberries and plums here with hints of walnut and cedar. It's succulent with good concentration and a velvety texture. Medium body. Firm on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LALANDE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and mellow fruit here with a hint of cedar. It's medium-bodied with fine, linear tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU LALAUDEY MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is fine and pixelated, with a medium body and polished tannins. A lot of freshness to the dark and blue fruit with some violet and crushed-stone character at the end. Lightly chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-BERGERON HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Notes of dark berries, cedar and walnuts here with a medium body, polished tannins and a juicy, fluid mid-palate. Silky and sleek finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LANIOTE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A soft and juicy red with berry and cherry character, round tannins and a velvety finish. Good ripeness.

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### CHATEAU LAURENCE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Fresh and focused red with a medium body and firm, crunchy tannins. Succulent fruit in the center-palate. Fine finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAURENCE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Plenty of pear and apple with some lemon-curd aromas and flavors. Medium body, round texture and a fruity finish. Should turn out very well.

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### CHATEAU LAURENCE BORDEAUX BLANC PETITE LAURENCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A fresh and rather steely white with sliced-pear and lemon character. It has a medium body and a crisp finish. Pure sauvignon.

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### CHÂTEAU LE BONNAT GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Crunchy and fresh, with sliced lemon and lemon pith on offer. It's medium-bodied with vivid acidity that adds tension and length. Chalky finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS BORDEAUX BLANC GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A fresh and bright white with sliced-apple and lemon-pith aromas and flavors. Sleek and textural with a delicate finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS SYRAH VIN DE FRANCE GRAVIÈRE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and savory syrah with aromas and flavors of red and dark berries and ground spices. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a grainy texture to the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE MEYNIU HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows dark-berry and chocolate aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied and firm, with a sandy texture to the tannins. Good concentration and balance overall with a juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LES CLAUZOTS GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Polished and linear red with dark-fruit and chocolate undertones. Medium-bodied and juicy. Round in texture. Shows potential.

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### CHÂTEAU LES DAMES DE LA RENARDIÈRE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied red with a polished texture and vivid acidity. Fine and linear. Fresh on the finish. 50% cabernet sauvignon and 50% merlot.

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### CHÂTEAU LES GRAVIÈRES DE LA BRANDILLE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and a little chewy with succulent fruit in the center-palate. It's medium-bodied with tight tannins. Dry at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LES ORMES-SORBET MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

I like the firm and tightly wound yet velvety texture on the palate. Medium-bodied, firm and structured with a lengthy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LESTAGE BORDEAUX BLANC LA MOUETTE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and textural white with a floral character and notes of ripe orchard fruit. Medium body. Flavorful, smooth finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LESTAGE-DARQUIER MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC GRAND POUJEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy blackberry notes here with hints of chocolate and spices. Smooth and velvety in texture, with medium body and a succulent finish. Attractive and approachable.

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### CHÂTEAU LEYDET-VALENTIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Polished and chocolatey red with ripe dark fruit and very fine tannins. Medium-bodied with a fine, fluid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LIOUNER LISTRAC-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Bright and succulent red with a medium body and fine, silky tannins. Salty on the finish and very polished. Slightly light at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LUSSEAU ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy red with plum and light jam character. Medium to full body with round tannins. Straightforward and fruit-driven.

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### CHÂTEAU L'INDÉCISE SAINTE-FOY CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is crunchy and racy with juicy acidity and a medium body. The tannins are fine and nicely distributed across the palate with a softer, cashmere-like finish.

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### CHÂTEAU L'INDÉCISE SAINTE-FOY CÔTES DE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and fruit-driven, with peach and rose-hip aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied and round in texture with a flavorful, supple finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MAISON-BLANCHE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good fruit concentration and structure here with firm tannins. It's fresh and medium-bodied. Chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MARTIN ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This offers dark-berry and walnut notes with tight but very fine tannins. It's medium-bodied with good length and a smooth, silky finish. This should come together nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU MARTINHO LISTRAC-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Attractive fruit here with a medium body, light tannins and a fruity finish. Not the most complex, but shows pleasant depth.

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### CHÂTEAU MAUSSE CANON-FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Medium-bodied with firm, lightly grainy tannins and good fruit concentration at the core.

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### CHÂTEAU MAUVINON ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is a little chewy with crunchy tannins and notes of ripe berries and chocolate. Medium-bodied.

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### CHÂTEAU MAYNE LALANDE LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied, juicy red with fine tannins and a linear finish. Slightly light at the end but very polished and sleek.

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### CHÂTEAU MEAUME BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Succulent dark-berry and walnut aromas and flavors. It's medium-bodied with firm tannins that have a grainy texture. Chewy and a little dry on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MÉJEAN GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A tangy and fresh red with medium body, fine tannins and a tangy finish. Nicely crafted already.

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### CHÂTEAU MONDESIR-GAZIN BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and tense with crunchy tannins and medium body. Fresh and linear. Firm at the end. 65% merlot and 35% malbec.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE GRENET LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and vivid with a good concentration of fruit. Medium-bodied with fine, crunchy tannins. Shows volume and length. Approachable, with inviting fruit character.

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### CHÂTEAU MOUTTE BLANC HAUT-MÉDOC MARGUERITE DEJEAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is velvety and round on the palate with a medium to full body and notes of chocolate and succulent fruit. It's supple and melts in the mouth.

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### CHÂTEAU PABUS BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy young red with currant and chocolate character. Medium body, lightly chewy tannins and a cool, fruity finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PALOMA CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and linear red with medium body, offering notes of dark berries and walnuts. Polished finish.

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### CHATEAU PELLOT GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and savory red with slightly tight but fine tannins and a smooth, polished mouth-feel. Bright, fruity aftertaste with a hint of walnut at the end.

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### CHATEAU PERRIN D'HOGE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has a medium to light body, with lightly chewy tannins and a mineral and spicy character to the ripe fruit. Not a big wine, but nicely crafted so far.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT BOCQ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is supple and fluid with mellow red and blue fruit on the medium-bodied palate. Lightly chewy finish, yet it's soft at the core with medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU PETIT-FAURIE-DE-SOUTARD ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Plenty of juicy fruit with a fine tannin structure and a pleasant finish. Seems slightly light in the center-palate, but should fill out with time. Tasted twice.

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### CHÂTEAU PEY LA TOUR BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR RESERVE DU CHÂTEAU 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A linear and tight young red with berry fruit, firm tannins and a bright finish. Good acidity and tannin balance, if a little lean.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYFAURES BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy, medium-bodied red with plum and light chocolate character. It has juicy tannins and a polished finish. Nicely done for this appellation.

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### CHÂTEAU PEYFAURES BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR DAME DE COEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy red with berry, dark plum and a hint of chocolate. It has a medium body and crunchy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU PILET BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and slightly tight mid-palate filled with bright dark fruit. It's medium-bodied with a grainy texture to the tannins. Firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU POMEYS MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Medium-bodied, fine and pixelated, with a juicy, fluid mouth-feel and polished tannins. Attractive dark and blue fruit with a supple, mineral aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU PONTET BARRAIL MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A straightforward young red with redcurrant and berry character followed by a medium body with medium, round tannins and a creamy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PONTEY MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is structured and nicely framed, with a firm backbone of tannins and lively fruit in the center-palate. It's lengthy and a little chewy at the end, yet fine and polished. Medium-bodied.

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### CHÂTEAU PREUILLAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Blackcurrants, flowers and hints of fresh herbs here. Medium body. Juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU REIGNAC BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR GRAND VIN DE REIGNAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Fresh and focused, with crunchy fruit and a hint of walnut. It's medium-bodied with firm, finely polished tannins and a smooth finish.

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### CHÂTEAU REYSSON HAUT-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A fine and linear red with a solid structure, polished tannins and medium body. Fresh on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU RICHELIEU FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and polished red with firm tannins and medium body. Fresh, structured finish. Shows some tension at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU RICHELIEU FRONSAC CUVÉE ROYALE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A medium-bodied red with ripe dark berries and hints of wet stones. The tannins are firm and a little chewy. Focused, with a bright finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ROUDIER MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Attractive ripe fruit with berry and chocolate character.  
Medium body and juicy tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-ANDRÉ-CORBIN ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and tense with plenty of dark berries at the core.  
Good concentration. Medium-bodied with a velvety finish.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-HILAIRE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A lot of dark berries here with hints of chocolate and bark.  
Medium-bodied with compact, velvety tannins. It melts in the mouth.

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### CHÂTEAU SARANSOT-DUPRÉ BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and tense wine with sliced-apple and citrus character.  
It's medium-bodied with vivid acidity that adds length and focus.

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### CHÂTEAU STE.-MARIE ENTRE-DEUX-MERS ROUGE VIEILLES VIGNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A crunchy and delicious red already, with redcurrant and stone aromas and flavors. It has a medium body, round tannins and a lightly chewy finish. 70% merlot, 28% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot.

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### CHÂTEAU TAYAC MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Good concentration and volume here with a medium body and very fine, silky tannins. Moderate length. This is already attractive.

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### CHÂTEAU TESSENDEY FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Structured and polished with lively dark fruit and medium body. Just a little hollow in the middle. Polished finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TEYNAC ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This is focused and quite vertical on the palate with vivid acidity and lively fruit character. Medium-bodied and polished. Bright and juicy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR BAYARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION L'ANGELOT 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Rich and ripe with plenty of fruit and velvety tannins. Yet, it remains fresh. Straightforward.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE BELLEGARDE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and tense with ripe blackberries, spices and hints of blue flowers. Medium-bodied with fine tannins. Lightly chewy at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR PEREY ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This shows good tension and crunchy tannins with medium body and juicy fruit character. Firm finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR SERAN MEDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A wine with a good center-palate of fruit, nicely polished tannins and a juicy finish. Refined.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR ST.-FORT ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is compact and velvety on the palate, offering succulent dark fruit and a hint of cedar. Medium-bodied, polished and balanced, with good concentration and length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOURNEFEUILLE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and mouthwatering red with fine tannins and vivid acidity. Beautiful core of fruit. Medium body. Sleek and polished finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TOUZINAT PRIEURÉ ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Sleek and polished with mellow fruit, medium body and fine tannins. A little tight and chewy at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU TRIANON ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A medium-bodied red with firm, lightly chewy tannins and a fluid mid-palate. Dry and polished at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU VEYRY CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and tight red with medium body and a core of succulent dark berries, as well as a hint of chocolate. A little chewy at the end with moderate length.

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### CHÂTEAU VIEILLE DYNASTIE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A linear and fresh wine with citrus and blackberry character. The tannins are tight and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU VILLA BEL-AIR GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Notes of crushed dark berries, spices and a hint of mushroom. It's medium-bodied with fine, crunchy tannins. Pure and fleshy with a succulent finish.

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### CHÂTEAU ZAYA ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A rather delicate wine from merlot and a touch of cabernet franc. Medium body, fine tannins and a light finish. Very fine.

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### CLARENDELLE BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This shows freshness and vibrancy with notes of white peach, lemon peel and chamomile. Medium-bodied, crunchy and mouthwatering with a spicy, lightly phenolic finish. Delicate. 49% sauvignon blanc, 37% semillon and 14% muscadelle.

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### DOMAINE HAUT VENTENAC FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX L'AUDACIEUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy fruit with round tannins. Lots of primary fruit with citrus undertones. Crunchy tannins.

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### FOLIE DE CHAUVIN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and mellow dark berries with a hint of citrus peel. Medium-bodied, very fine and sleek with vivid acidity. Bright and fresh finish.

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### FONTFLEURIE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Juicy and fruity red with medium body and fine tannins. Crunchy and vivid with a medium-long finish.

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### INTUITION DE FLEUR CARDINALE ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Attractive notes of blackberries and chocolate with fine, supple tannins and medium body. Smooth and poised with quite a delicate, silky finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA FLEUR D'ARTHUS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This shows vivid and succulent fruit with fine tannins and medium body. It's sleek and smooth and already attractive.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA FLEUR DE BOÛARD LALANDE-DE-POMEROL LE LION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy red with plum and light jam. Underlying freshness and a round, easy finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LA PARENTHÈSE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Bright and juicy red with mellow, succulent fruit and silky tannins. Medium-bodied with a fine, textural finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LES ANGELOTS DE GRACIA ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is medium-bodied with velvety tannins and a deep core of fruit. Lightly chewy finish with just a hint of dilution at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LES GRIFFONS DE PICHON BARON PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and fruity wine with blackcurrant, chocolate and spice. Medium body and a fluid center-palate. Nice tannins. Needs a little more on the finish. 57% cabernet sauvignon, 41% merlot and 2% petit verdot.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### LOUDENNE BORDEAUX LE CHÂTEAU BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and fruity white with medium body and a fine texture. Notes of sliced apples and pears with floral nuances. Polished finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### PRELUDE A GRAND-PUY-DUCASSE PAUILLAC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Very polished and textural red with a medium body and attractive blackberry, currant and walnut aromas and flavors. Fine tannins with moderate length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>90-91</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### PRESTIGE DU CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE-LANÇON BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

Firm and a little tight with a dark-fruited character and cedary nuances to it. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins that run the whole length of the wine. Nice finish.

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### PRÉTEXTE PAR EMMANUEL MARTIN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has good tension and juiciness to the fruit with tight, lightly chewy tannins and a medium-bodied palate. Very pure. Firm finish.

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### QUARRY DE SOURS BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

This has notes of fresh lemons and apples with savory undertones. Medium-bodied with vivid acidity. Crunchy.

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### VIEUX CHÂTEAU DES ROCHERS MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A crunchy and mineral-driven young red with blackberry and blueberry character. Medium body. Firm and racy tannins.

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### VIGNOBLES LASSAGNE VIN DE FRANCE ROUGE #MONSIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**90-91**

A juicy wine with pleasant berry and cherry character. Medium-bodied, soft and attractive in an early-drinking way. 50% syrah and 50% marselan.

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### CALICE DE FAUGÈRES ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A juicy red with aromas of blackberries, black olives, chocolate and walnuts, following through to a medium to full body with a slightly hollow mid-palate. Yet, it comes through nicely at the end. Should fill in.

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### CHÂTEAU AUGUSTE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Ripe and mellow blackberries and dark cherries here with hints of chocolate. It's medium-bodied with supple tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU BARREYRE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows firmness and structure, yet it's a little hollow on the mid-palate. Medium body. Balanced finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BARREYRES HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and vivid with supple and fine tannins that are compact and tightly packed in the center-palate. Medium-bodied with a firm, slightly chewy finish. Lively and approachable.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Notes of dark berry and walnut here. It's medium-bodied with a grainy texture and some good fruit at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU BEAUVILLAGE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has structure and length with firm and taut tannins. Medium-bodied. It lacks concentration of fruit in the center-palate, but it's compact and velvety in the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BEL AIR GLORIA HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fresh, vibrant expression of black and blue fruit with firmness and structure on the palate. Medium body. Some chewy tannins coming through. The finish is a bit dry.

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### CHÂTEAU BEL-AIR EIFFEL GRAVES DE VAYRES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has succulent dark fruit. Fine but light in the mid-palate with a fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLEGRAVE DU POUJEAU HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is firm and chewy with grainy, rather coarse tannins. It's medium-bodied with a juicy, slightly fluid mouth-feel, yet there's freshness and vibrancy to the fruit. Hints of wet stones at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU BELLERIVE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is already soft and supple on the palate with succulent fruit coming through. Medium-bodied. It lacks a bit of concentration, but it's polished and smooth.

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### CHÂTEAU BEYNAT CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX CUVÉE LÉONARD 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fruity and lightly salty red with blackcurrant and bark character. Light body. Medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BLAIGNAN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is medium-bodied, structured and nicely spread out on the palate with juicy blackberry and currant fruit. Juicy finish with medium concentration.

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### CHÂTEAU BOURNAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Medium-bodied with firm, grainy tannins and some pretty, juicy blue fruit at the core. Slightly chewy at the end with moderate length.

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### CHÂTEAU CASTERA MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is a medium-bodied wine with quite fine, but tight and chewy tannins. Pretty fruit behind the firmness and structure.

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### CHÂTEAU CHEMIN ROYAL MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and fruit-forward with some chewiness to the tannins. Medium-bodied. It has moderate length and a textured finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CISSAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Attractive black-cherry and chocolate notes framed by firm and chewy tannins that are rather coarse and grainy. Medium body. The finish is dry and lacks fruit expression.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARCINS HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows notes of red and dark berries, as well as orange peel. It's medium-bodied and a little grainy on the palate, yet with integrated tannins. The finish is firm and slightly chewy with a dry feeling at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARSAC BORDEAUX BLANC CUVÉE CÉLINE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

An easy and fruity white with notes of citrus and stone fruit, as well as floral aromas. Tangy and zesty on the medium-bodied palate, but smooth and supple overall.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ARSAC MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fresh and slightly lean 2023 with a medium to light body, firm and chewy tannins and a medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DALLAU BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A juicy and savory Bordeaux with berry, stone and walnut character, medium body and lightly chewy tannins. Should come together nicely.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BERTINEAU LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Polished and a little tight, with medium body and notes of dark fruit, cedar and walnuts. Medium-long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BIRAZEL BORDEAUX AUGUSTE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A crunchy and straightforward red with berry and cherry character. Medium to light body. Fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BRONDEAU BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied, fruity red with chocolate and hazelnut aromas and flavors. Crunchy and clean.

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### CHÂTEAU DE BY MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Straightforward red with currant, berry and chocolate aromas and flavors. Medium to light body, fine tannins and a light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CARTUJAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Attractive and juicy fruit profile here, yet firm and chewy on the palate with a medium body and grainy, tightly wound tannins. It's structured, but falls a bit short at the end. Nice acidity, though. Wait and see.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CASSANA HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This offers juicy blackberry and currant aromas and flavors that are framed by firm and lightly chewy tannins. It's medium-bodied with a slightly tight but rather watery finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LA CHAPELLE BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Notes of dark berries with hints of chocolate and walnuts. Medium-bodied and chewy with a drying feel to the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE LAUGA HAUT-MÉDOC CRU ARTISAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and mouth-filling. Firm center-palate with lively fruit. Medium-bodied with lightly chewy tannins. A little dilute at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DE L'ANNONCIATION ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and structured with lightly chewy tannins and juicy acidity. Medium body. Medium-long finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE MONTEBERIOT CÔTES DE BOURG 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fruity and lightly jammy red with berry and cherry character. Medium body. Flavorful finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE PORTETS GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Bright blackberry and currant character to this with a supple, velvety texture to the tannins, which are compact and nicely integrated already. Polished and sleek finish with vivid fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU DE ROUILLAC PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fresh and crunchy 2023 with bright fruit, light tannins and a crisp finish.

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### CHATEAU DES TROIS TOURS BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fine and polished red with medium body. Textural, but a little fluid at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU DU COURLAT LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION CUVÉE JEAN-BAPTISTE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Attractive blackberry, blueberry and stone character. Medium body. Slightly short finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DU PETIT PUCH GRAVES DE VAYRES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows juicy dark fruit with a hint of walnut. It's medium-bodied with a fine and seamless tannin structure. The finish is a little chewy and short.

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### CHÂTEAU D'ANGLADE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and pleasant young red already, with berry, light chocolate and sour-cherry undertones. Medium to light body.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU ESCOT MEDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A firm and chewy red with dark-berry character and a hint of chocolate. It's medium-bodied with a velvety texture. It lacks a bit of harmony between the tannins and the fruit, but it shows good structure and length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU FAGE GRAVES DE VAYRES 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Fruity and fine-tanned with a subtle nature and fresh finish. It's clean and nicely made for the appellation.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU FAGE GRAVES DE VAYRES BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Tangy and lightly saline character with citrus and stone fruit on offer. It's medium-bodied with vivid, focused acidity and a citrusy aftertaste.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU FÉRET-LAMBERT BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is straightforward with blackberry, light chocolate and walnut character. Medium body. Lightly chewy at the end. Might be better than 2022.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU FLAUNYS MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A young red with pleasant juicy character, medium body and a savory finish. A little light at the end, but should come out nicely.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD BORDEAUX BLANC LE CYGNE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of ripe stone fruit and candied lemon here with a dense, slightly sticky mid-palate. Medium body. Creamy finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU GANTONNET BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of citrus peel and apple with a dense, waxy texture on the palate. It's medium-bodied with a phenolic finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU GOUDICHAUD GRAVES DE VAYRES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A juicy and nicely fruity red with berry, stone and asphalt character. Medium body. Lightly chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT BANA MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a spicy and toasty start, followed by a juicy core of fruit that's framed by fine but firm tannins that add chewiness to the medium-bodied palate. A little hollow in the center-palate, yet it has a pretty fruit profile.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT BARRAIL MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Notes of bitter spice and ripe berry turning into a dense, medium- to full-bodied and slightly sticky palate. It shows chewiness and some toasty nuances at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT VEYRAC ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A pleasant young red with some berry and cherry character and a delicate center-palate. Lightly chewy tannins at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-BERGERON SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a pretty core of fruit with a medium body. Honey and apricot notes with medium sweetness at the end. It doesn't appear to have a lot of botrytis, but it's pleasant.

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### CHÂTEAU HAUT-MAURAC MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows juicy blue and dark fruit with some spicy notes. It's medium-bodied, firm and chewy on the palate with medium fruit concentration and a lengthy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ISLE FORT BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR CUVÉE PRÉCIEUSE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a fresh and pristine character with crunchy, lively fruit and fine tannins. Medium-bodied. Polished and vivid, yet a little light on the finish. 40% merlot, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CLARE MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A straightforward red with currants, berries and a hint of spice. Medium body, fine tannins and a bright finish. Lacks a little at the end. Wait and see.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CROIX YOUNAN ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Slightly earthy character with ripe dark berries and a hint of chocolate. Medium-bodied with lightly chewy tannins. Dry finish with medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU LA DILIGENTE PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied red with berry character, fine tannins and a medium finish. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FON DU BERGER HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows mellow and generous dark fruit with a chocolatey character. It's dry and chewy on the palate with a medium body and moderate length. Shows good concentration in the center-palate.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FONTAINE DE GENIN BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fruity and velvety red with a medium body and polished tannins. It lacks a bit of depth and is a little fluid at the end, but it's juicy and flavorful.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FREYNELLE BORDEAUX BLANC ÉMOTION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has notes of ripe apple and pear with a floral character. It's medium-bodied and creamy. A little weighty and ripe.

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### CHÂTEAU LA ROQUE DE BY MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows vivid and juicy fruit that is framed by fine, slightly chewy tannins on the medium-bodied palate. Firm, tightly wound finish. Needs a bit more fruit concentration at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA ROUSSELLE FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Medium-bodied with juicy dark and blue fruit character and polished tannins. Hints of walnut and cedar. Light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA VALIÈRE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and chewy on the palate with a medium body and rich dark-berry character. It lacks a bit on the mid-palate, yet it's structured and moderately long.

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### CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and more fluid with fresh-berry character, medium body and firm tannins. Moderate length.

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### CHÂTEAU LARRIVAUX HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a firm core of tannins nicely framing vivid fruit. Medium-bodied and lightly chewy with a dry finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LAUJAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Notes of dark fruit, black olive and wet stone here with a juicy, slightly fluid center-palate. Medium-bodied, fine and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU LAURENCE BORDEAUX PETITE LAURENCE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Notes of ripe dark berries, walnuts and chocolate. Medium-bodied, soft and supple on the palate with a silky, slightly fluid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE BONNAT GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows fresh and crunchy fruit with a medium body and fine tannins. Juicy and mouthwatering, but a little light on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE BOURNAC BORDEAUX HÉRITAGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is lightly fruity with berry, walnut and light chocolate aromas and flavors. Light to medium body. Fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS BORDEAUX GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied red with notes of cherries, currants and dark spices. Firm and grainy on the palate with a chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS CABERNET FRANC BORDEAUX MONDET 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Juicy dark berries with hints of orange peel and stones. Medium-bodied with a textured, slightly fluid palate. Fine and firm finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE GRAND VERDUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON BORDEAUX MOULIN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm, slightly chewy red with medium body and ripe dark-fruit character. Bright at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LE MONTEIL D'ARSAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and chewy with crushed-herb, currant and cedar character. It's medium-bodied with grainy tannins and a dry finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LES CLOTTIERS BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and a little chewy with ripe fruit character and medium body. Dry and rather light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LES DAMES DE LA RENARDIÈRE ENTRE-DEUX-MERS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a fresh, citrusy character with notes of sliced apples and pears. It's medium-bodied with crunchy acidity. A little light on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LESTAGE LISTRAC-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is fresh and juicy with velvety, lightly chewy tannins. It's medium-bodied, firm and a little tight at the end. Lacks a bit of length.

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### CHÂTEAU LESTRUELLE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Mellow and juicy red with notes of plums, blackberries and some savory herbs. It's medium-bodied and a little tight and coarse at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LIVRAN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is quite direct and straightforward, showing some green character to the fruit, as well as chewy, slightly chunky tannins. Firm and a little tight with medium body.

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### CHÂTEAU LOUSTEAUNEUF MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Lively and densely packed fruit here with a dry, medium-bodied palate. A little chewy in the center-palate, showing firm tannins and a polished finish. Medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU LUBAT GRAVES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied red with firm, polished tannins. It's fine, sleek and a little chewy at the end. Shows some bright fruit.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ARGENTEYRE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A polished, textural and juicy red with a medium body and silky tannins. A little fluid on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ORANGERIE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR PREMIER VIN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows ripe blackberries with hints of spice and walnuts. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins. A little fluid in the middle. Mellow finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MADRAN BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has firm tannins with a grainy, slightly rough texture. Medium body. A little fluid in the center-palate, but shows some pretty fruit. Medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU MAUCAILLOU MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Medium-bodied with juicy fruit and fine, silky tannins. It's polished and sleek. A little watery on the finish, though.

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### CHÂTEAU MAURAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is fleshy and vivid on the palate with medium to full body and a firm backbone of tannins. A little chewy at the end.

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### CHATEAU MAYNE BLANC LUSSAC-ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Juicy red with firm tannins and medium body. Dry and chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MEYRE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A firm and structured red with rather grainy tannins and medium body. It has attractive fruit coming through, such as plums and blackberries, and a rounder, velvety finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MONTAIGUILLON MONTAGNE-ST-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Blueberries and currants with wet earth and spice.  
Medium body, medium tannins and a medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE LA ROSE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied red with redcurrant and berry character,  
firm tannins and a medium finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MOUTTE BLANC BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is fruity and straightforward with a solid center-palate  
and juicy fruit. Some tannins to back it up.

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### CHÂTEAU MOYA BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a juicy and bright fruit character with a medium  
body and fine tannins. Soft, fluid and a little light at the  
end.

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### CHÂTEAU NOAILLAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is polished and fine with some chewiness to the  
tannins, but it's smooth and velvety overall on the  
medium-bodied palate. Balanced and sleek with moderate  
length.

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### CHATEAU PILET CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX PRESTIGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has generous fruit with a hint of chocolate. It's  
medium-bodied, firm and chewy on the palate with a dry,  
tannic finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PONTOISE CABARRUS HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows velvety and supple tannins with a medium  
body and good fruit. A little chewy at the end with  
moderate length.

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### CHÂTEAU PORTE CHIC POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and sleek with medium body and a fine-tannin  
texture. A little watery at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU PUY CASTERA ST.-ESTÈPHE GRAND VIN DU CHÂTEAU PUY CASTERA 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Very fine texture here with lively, juicy fruit and a medium body. Polished and nicely integrated already. Smooth finish with medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU RAMAFORT MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fresh and fruity wine with a medium body, fine tannins and a slightly short finish. Wait and see.

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### CHÂTEAU RAMAGE LA BÂTISSÉ HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is juicy and fluid with a fruit-driven, lively character. Some tomato leaf. The tannins are fine and supple. It's medium-bodied with good concentration and moderate length. Needs a little more in the mid-palate. Wait and see.

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### CHÂTEAU RENON CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX GRANDE RÉSERVE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a firm backbone and a velvety texture with medium body and juicy acidity. It lacks a bit of fruit concentration. The dry tannins stand out a bit.

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### CHÂTEAU ROULLET CANON-FRONSAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Juicy dark berries with notes of cedar and walnuts. Medium-bodied with firm tannins. Medium-long finish that's a little chewy and chunky.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROBERT GRAVES BLANC PONCET-DEVILLE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has notes of sliced apples and pears with floral nuances. It's medium-bodied with a creamy texture and a bitter, spicy aftertaste.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-ROBERT GRAVES PONCET-DEVILLE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Fresh and attractive with light to medium body, fine tannins and a crisp finish. Polished texture.

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### CHÂTEAU SARANSOT-DUPRÉ LISTRAC-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and a little chewy with juicy fruit and tangy acidity in the center-palate. Medium body. Needs a bit more concentration, yet it's fresh and vibrant with a fine texture to the tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU SÉGUR DE CABANAC ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is vivid and bright with juicy dark and blue fruit framed by very fine, silky tannins. Medium-bodied. It needs more concentration and is a little short, but could improve after elevage.

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### CHÂTEAU SENAILHAC BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is fresh and focused with a medium body and fine tannins. Nice salinity coming through with bright acidity and a fine finish, but a little light at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU SÉNÉJAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows structure and finesse with a dusty texture to the tannins. Medium- to full-bodied with plenty of dark fruit and a creamy aftertaste. A little light at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU SÉNILHAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is tight and chewy with a grainy texture to the tannins. It's medium-bodied with a juicy, slightly fluid finish. It shows fresh and crunchy fruit, though.

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### CHÂTEAU TAFFARD DE BLAIGNAN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This shows vibrant fruit character with good acidity to provide freshness. It's medium-bodied and slightly tight but with a fine texture. A little dilute at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE PEZ ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A fresh and juicy red with delicious red and dark fruit, a medium body and fine tannins. Sleek and polished but a little light at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU TOUR PERRUCHON LUSSAC-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A juicy red with wood and slightly chewy tannins showing now. Medium body. Let's see what happens here. A little over-extracted?

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### CHÂTEAU VIEUX DOUMAYNE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Firm and tight red with medium body and lightly chewy tannins. The finish is a little dry with moderate length.

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### CHATEAU VIEUX MONTAIGUILLON ST.-GEORGES ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Tangy and fresh with blueberry, dark-chocolate and walnut character. Medium body. Crisp finish. Could use a little more fruit.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CHÂTEAU VILLA BEL-AIR GRAVES BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A pleasant white with apple-puree and lemon-rind character. Medium body. Attractive fruit and a straightforward finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### CLOS DES CONFIDENCES ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Chewy and firm red with medium body and grainy tannins. Juicy fruit at the core but a dry finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### D DE DAUZAC BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This has notes of citrus fruit and savory herbs with attractive minerality coming through. Medium-bodied, juicy and tense. A little watery at the end.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DAME DE BOÛARD MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Juicy and fruity with medium body, round tannins and a crunchy finish. Straightforward.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE DES GOURDINS ST.-EMILION 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	A juicy and fruity young red with some stemmy undertones. Medium body, medium round tannins and a savory finish. Wait and see.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### DOMAINE FLEURON DE LIOT ST.-ESTÈPHE 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	This is a juicy, nicely framed red with velvety and rather supple tannins. It's medium-bodied with a fine texture and moderate length.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### GRAND VIN DU CHÂTEAU PUY CASTERA HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

<b>Country</b> France	Score	Notes of coffee and cedar with a dark-berry character. It's medium-bodied with chewy tannins and a firm backbone. Lengthy, tightly wound finish.
<b>Region</b> Bordeaux	<b>89-90</b>	
<b>Vintage</b> 2023		

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### HAUT LESTAGE LISTRAC-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This show juicy and vivid fruit, nicely framed by fine, velvety tannins on the medium-bodied palate. It's sleek and holds together nicely, with an inviting fruit character. Just a little fluid at the end. Tangy acidity.

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### L'AMBROISIE LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Fresh and bright with nice berry and citrus character already. Medium to light body, firm tannins and a fresh finish.

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### LES TROIS CANONS ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has a ripe and mellow dark-berry character with a broad, round mouth-feel. It's medium-bodied with somewhat glossy, supple tannins. A little jammy at the end with a hint of bitter spice. Wait and see.

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### LURRA LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

Some attractive ripe berry and cherry character with light vanilla. Medium to light body. Fresh finish. Needs a little more at the end.

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### L'ORME DE RAUZAN-GASSIES HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is vivid with firm, rather crunchy tannins on the medium-bodied palate, offering juicy berry fruit with hints of walnut and cedar. It has a slightly gritty texture on the finish.

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### PAUILLAC DE LYNCH MOUSSAS PAUILLAC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This is fresh with notes of cassis, flowers and berries. It has a medium to light body, fine tannins and a crunchy finish. Third wine of Lynch-Moussas. 52% cabernet sauvignon and 48% merlot.

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### PRIEUR DE MEYNEY ST.-ESTEPHE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

A medium-bodied red with fine, polished and lightly chewy tannins, as well as juicy berry fruit at the core. A little light at the end.

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### RÉVÉLATION DE CROIX CARDINALE ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-90**

This has fine, lightly chewy tannins, medium body and juicy fruit character. A little hollow in the center-palate, yet fresh and sleek at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU ROC DE BECOT PUISSEGUIN-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**89-89**

A juicy and fruity red with plum and chocolate character. Medium body. Light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU BERTRAND BRANEYRE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Spicy cedar, nutshell and dried-herb aromas here, as well as a forest-berry character. It's medium-bodied with a firm, slightly chewy mouth-feel. Dry and textured with good fruit in the center-palate.

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### CHÂTEAU BRANDE-BERGÈRE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This has spice and walnut notes, with some dilution in the mid-palate. It's medium-bodied with a polished, silky texture and a lightly chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CAILLOUX DE BY MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A little lean for the vintage with crunchy, fresh acidity. It has a light body and a fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CARCANIEUX MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Notes of dark berries and spices here with a medium body and firm tannins. It's a little chewy and grainy with a lack of fruit in the middle and a dry, phenolic finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CARDINAL MONTAGNE-ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A juicy and fruity red with a straightforward palate of light chocolate and spice. Medium to light body. Fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CORCONNAC HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is more austere and chewy, yet it has a fine texture and a medium body. Notes of graphite, black olive and forest berry on a juicier, fluid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU CURTON LA PERRIÈRE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is juicy and polished with notes of cherries and flowers. Medium-bodied and pretty, but a little weak and fluid.

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### CHÂTEAU DAUGAY ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Medium-bodied red with firm and tight tannins. A little watery on the mid-palate with a light, fluid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU DE CLOTTE CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Polished and juicy with fine tannins and medium body. Medium length, needing a little more fruit concentration.

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### CHÂTEAU DE MARSAN CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A fresh and tangy red with berry and cherry character, light to medium body and a crunchy finish.

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### CHATEAU GARANCE HAUT GREMAT MÉDOC CRU ARTISAN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This has a pretty and inviting start with lively fruit, but it's a little chewy on the palate. Medium body and medium length.

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### CHÂTEAU LA CHANDELLIERE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is fruity and floral. It's medium-bodied with polished tannins, but it's a bit hollow on the mid-palate with a fluid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FORTUNE MARGAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is fresh and easy, with berry, currant and light chocolate notes. Light to medium body and a light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LA FRANCE DELHOMME MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This has a ripe and juicy fruit character with firm, slightly chewy tannins. It's medium-bodied and has a grainy texture on the finish. Dry at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LA TONNELLE HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is firm and chewy with somewhat rustic, sandy tannins, yet it shows fresh-berry notes with a crushed-stone sensation at the end. Medium-bodied and dry.

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### CHÂTEAU LABADIE MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is a simple, lightly fruity red without a lot of structure, but it's pleasant and polished.

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### CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE VINCENT BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR HERITAGE 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A rather light young wine, but clean and fresh, with light tannins and a vivid finish.

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### CHÂTEAU LE COSSU GRAVES BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Notes of cooked lemons and ripe orchard fruit here with medium body and a creamy texture. A little flabby and watery at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU LES LATTES MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is juicy and chocolatey with good concentration and pronounced dark-berry and orange-peel character. It's velvety and smooth on the palate with a medium body, but it lacks a bit of length.

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### CHÂTEAU LIOT SAUTERNES 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A lighter Sauternes with sliced-lemon, honey and apple character. It's lightly sweet and mineraly on the finish. Delicate.

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### CHÂTEAU L'ECRIN DE COULEYS MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is medium-bodied with firm, chunky tannins and a somewhat green, blue-fruited character. Dry and chewy.

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### CHÂTEAU MADRAN BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A rather simple, clean young Bordeaux with berry and some cedar character. It has firm tannins and a juicy finish. A little short.

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### CHÂTEAU MALESCASSE HAUT-MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A pleasant young Bordeaux with berry and light fresh-herb character. Light to medium body and a fresh finish.

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### CHÂTEAU MARTIN HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Medium-bodied and juicy with crunchy tannins and vivid acidity. It's polished and a little fluid in the center-palate with hints of crushed herbs followed by a blue-fruited aftertaste. A bit simple and cursory at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU MOULIN DE CANHAUT MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Ripe red and dark fruit here with a lot of richness. It's medium-bodied with velvety, supple tannins. Notes of chocolate at the end. Needs more length and focus.

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### CHÂTEAU PICORON CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX NÉ DE L'ÉDEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A juicy and round-textured red with plum and berry character. Medium body. Rather light finish.

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### CHÂTEAU PLAGNAC MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is a little dry and coarse on the palate with a medium body and firm, grainy tannins. It lacks a bit of finesse and weight in the center-palate and has a slightly chunky finish.

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### CHÂTEAU POITEVIN BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is a flavorful, savory white with notes of citrus and stone fruit, as well as hints of spice and dried flowers. It's medium-bodied, sleek and textured with a slight phenolic edge. From organically grown grapes.

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### CHÂTEAU POITEVIN MEDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This has chunky tannins that are chewy and make the wine a bit tight. It has a medium body and a dense core of ripe fruit with bittersweet nuances on the finish.

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### CHÂTEAU RENON CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is a little lean, but it has some pleasant berry, herb and walnut character, with light to medium body and firm tannins.

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### CHÂTEAU ROUSSEAU BORDEAUX 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A juicy and fine red with medium body and a fine texture. A little light at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU SAINT-CHRISTOLY MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is juicy and supple with vivid fruit and crunchy acidity. It's medium-bodied with fine, almost glossy tannins. Medium length and concentration. Lacks a bit of backbone.

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### CHATEAU TOUR DU GOUA HAUT-MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This shows structure and firmness with medium body and slightly austere, grainy tannins. A lot of dark-fruit, fresh-herb and walnut flavors with a dry, chewy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TROCARD BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is smooth and velvety with creamy tannins and medium weight. It has a polished but slightly short finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TROCARD MONREPOS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Ripe blue-fruit character here with some walnut. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins, but it's a little flabby at the end.

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### CHÂTEAU VILLA CARMIN MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is fresh and crunchy with an inviting fruit character and rather supple tannins. It's medium-bodied, juicy and easy with a mouthwatering finish.

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### EVOKE ST.-JULIEN 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is juicy and vivid but with a herbal touch. It's medium-bodied with fine tannins and a rather fluid finish.

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### FAMILLE BOUEY BORDEAUX ERRAVIMUS 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Ripe dark fruit here with hints of wet earth. It's medium-bodied with a velvety texture. A little flabby on the palate with a fluid finish.

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### LA PERLE DU BRÉGNET ST.-EMILION 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

A medium-bodied red with blackberries and plums. Medium, round tannins and a fresh finish. Needs a little more at the end.

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### VIEUX CHÂTEAU LANDON MÉDOC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

This is juicy and supple with a medium body and fine tannins. It's a little watery in the center-palate with a sleek and easy finish. Needs more concentration.

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### VIGNOBLES LASSAGNE VIN DE FRANCE BLANC #DIFFERENT 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** France  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**88-89**

Notes of ripe stone fruit and flowers here with a medium body and an oily texture. It's mellow and supple on the palate with a creamy richness to the fruit. 100% sauvignon blanc.

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### CHÂTEAU LES HAUTS-CONSEILLANTS LALANDE-DE-POMEROL 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**87-88**

A little light in the mid-palate with fine tannins and an easy finish.

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### CHÂTEAU TALMONT SAUVIGNON BORDEAUX BLANC 2023

**Country** France  
**Region** Bordeaux  
**Vintage** 2023

Score  
**87-88**

A fresh and easy white with notes of pear drops and sliced apples. It has a medium body and a light finish.

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