

Recommended 15-16.75pts (83-89pts)-

Wine	Score	SB	RS	SS	Tasting note	Alc	Drink	Price	Stockists
Château Anthonic, Moulis-en-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17.5	16.5	16	Sumptuous, oaky, black fruits nose with a light savoury tone. Smoothness on the palate, nice texture and a refreshing lift of non-green acidity on the finish.	14%	2013-2020	£19	High Breck Vintners
Château Biston-Brillette, Moulis-en-Médoc	16.75 (89)	16	17	17.5	Fresh, Cabernet-dominated black fruits nose with touches of leather showing some evolution. Charming palate of summer fruits compote and creamy finish.	14%	2013-2022	N/A UK	www.chateaubistonbrillette.com
Château Corconnac, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	16	17.5	Broad, plummy nose with leafy blackcurrant fruit, fine clarity of expression though the leafiness dominates a bit. Sumptuous, textured, with personality.	12.5%	2013-2022	N/A UK	+33 5 56 59 93 04
Château de Gironville, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17.5	16	17	Masses of blackcurrant fruit on the hefty nose along with notes of charcoal. Rich, assertive and full-bodied, concentrated, has power, spice and verve.	13.5%	2014-2022	£10-£11	En Primeur, Fine & Rare
Château des Cabans, Médoc	16.75 (89)	16.5	17	17	Polished oak nose with fine cedar wood, blackberry and cassis. Full palate with dense fruit, chocolate and mocha, with considerable freshness and allure.	12.5%	2013-2024	N/A UK	www.vignobles-philippebeard.com
Château Devise d'Ardilley, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	15.5	17	17.5	Gentle meaty nose with black fruits and a briary firmness. Ripe, supple palate with chocolate and blackcurrant flavours. Quite polished and long.	14%	2013-2024	£16.99 (2009)	Avery's
Château du Moulin Rouge, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	16	17	Blackberry nose, opulent with true Cabernet expression. Palate balanced with flavours of pencil shaving, gravel, black fruits and damp tobacco. Structured.	13.5%	2014-2025	£14	Davy's, En Primeur
Château Haut-Maurac, Médoc	16.75 (89)	17.5	16	17	Rich toasty blackberry nose, with a whiff of smoke and coffee. Smoothness on the palate, oak well-handled and natural tannins for a good future.	14%	2014-2020	N/A UK	+33 5 56 09 05 37
Château Larose Trintaudon, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	18	15.5	16.5	Vanilla toffee and caramel on the nose with fleshy black fruits. Rich, bold, full-bodied, concentrated and tannic. It's compact and has energy and force.	13.7%	2014-2022	£18	Fields Morris & Verdin
Château Le Boscq, St-Estèphe	16.75 (89)	16.5	17	16.5	Firm but exuberant black fruits on the nose with brambly currants. Fairly rich, solid, concentrated and dense, with a spicy and lively aftertaste.	14%	2014-2020	£25-£30	Dourthe UK, Lea & Sandeman
Château Lestage, Listrac-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	17	16	Fresh nose with forward raspberry and blackcurrant fruit. Medium-bodied, sleek, tight, firm but ripe tannins. Has a welcome tautness and plenty of grip.	13%	2013-2020	£11.65 (2009)	Fine & Rare
Château Lilian Ladouys, St-Estèphe	16.75 (89)	17	17	16	Dense, dark nose; concentrated and rich with blackcurrant, cherry, menthol and dark wood. Ripe, svelte and elegant, with great freshness for St-Estèphe.	14%	2013-2024	£13.70-£17	Fine & Rare, From Vineyards Direct, Justerini & Brooks, Millesima, Nickolls & Perks
Château Lousteauneuf, Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	16.5	17	Delicate blackcurrant nose with touches of pencil shavings and cedar. Elegance on the palate and attractive follow-through. Balanced and poised.	14%	2013-2020	£10.80-£18	Fine & Rare, O'Neill Fine Wines
Château Paloumey, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17.5	16.5	16.5	Sweet, intense oaky nose, blackcurrants and some menthol. Crunchy, ripe red berry fruits and fresh acidity on the palate which has purity and a long finish.	14%	2013-2022	£10.50-£15	Fine & Rare, Jeroboams, Laytons, Milroy's of Soho, Slurp
Château Potensac, Médoc*	16.75 (89)	17	16.5	17	Sweet fleshy blackberry nose, has some lift and elegance with slightly resinous menthol character. A good, classic Médoc with personality, and a good future.	14%	2014-2022	£17.80-£22	Armit, Christopher Piper, Fine & Rare, From Vineyards Direct, Justerini & Brooks, Millesima, Nickolls & Perks, Slurp
Château Reysson, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	17	16	Ripe, open nose, with liquorice, sweet vanilla and summer pudding fruit. Rich, velvety, concentrated, hefty tannins, ample acidity and good weight of fruit.	14.5%	2014-2022	£15	Dourthe UK
Château Sénéjac, Haut-Médoc	16.75 (89)	17	18	15.5	Elegant nose, cigar box and cassis, fine oak integration with extracted black fruits and coffee beans. Chocolatey and spicy, has vigour and persistence.	13.5%	2013-2024	£12-£15	Widely available at leading Bordeaux merchants
Château Arnauld, Haut-Médoc	16.5 (88)	15.5	16.5	17.5	Concentrated blackberry fruits on the nose with cedar box touches. Vigorous fruit and lots of tannin, but this is good for long-term and oak well-blended in.	14%	2013-2025	N/A UK	www.vignoblesdelarose.com
Château Duplessis, Moulis-en-Médoc	16.5 (88)	17.5	16	16	Toasty black fruits nose, with savoury tones, blueberry and red berry. Medium-bodied, shows light touch thanks to fine acidity and moderate tannins.	14%	2013-2022	£9.90	Fine & Rare, Thorman Hunt
Château La Commanderie, St-Estèphe	16.5 (88)	16	17.5	16	Solid nose with tobacco, ripe blackcurrant fruit and autumnal tones. Rich, supple, juicy and suave, but underlying tannins give austerity and structure.	14%	2013-2020	£15.18	Fine & Rare
Château La Mouline, Moulis-en-Médoc	16.5 (88)	16.5	16	17	Fresh, lifted, fragrant nose of red and black fruits. Quite rich and sleek, has ample bright fruit and polished tannins, with good acidity to lift the finish.	13.5%	2013-2020	N/A UK	www.chateaulamouline.com
Château Lalaudey, Moulis-en-Médoc	16.5 (88)	16	16	17.5	Subdued nosed with black cherries, leafy berry fruits and tobacco. Plump, suave, full-bodied. Has weight without extraction. Charming but no excitement.	13%	2013-2022	POA	Daniel Lambert, Mumbles Fine Wines
Château Malescasse, Haut-Médoc	16.5 (88)	16	16	17.5	Balanced, fine and elegant nose showing pure Cabernet character. Rich, juicy, fluid and sleek. Far from elegant, but delivers plenty of bang for the buck.	14%	2013-2022	£11.08-£13.17	Fine & Rare, Slurp
Château Maucamps, Haut-Médoc	16.5 (88)	17.5	15.5	16.5	Discreet but intense blackcurrant nose. Rich berry fruit, not especially complex now but fresh and elegant, with potential. A bit raw but should soften with time.	14%	2013-2022	N/A UK	+33 5 57 88 07 64
Château Pavéil de Luze, Margaux	16.5 (88)	17.5	16.5	15.5	Nose shows robust blackberry fruit and spice from the oak. Delicious with excellent balance, concentrated fruit, good length and a blackcurranty finish.	14%	2013-2020	£18.60-£25	Fine & Rare, Lay & Wheeler, Nethergate Wines
Château Picard, St-Estèphe	16.5 (88)	17	16	16.5	Nose ripe, earthy and fresh, with blackberries and blackcurrant. Smooth palate, nimble and fresh with clarity and purity. Seems light, but is balanced.	13%	2013-2018	N/A UK	www.mahler-besse.com
Château Pontac-Lynch, Margaux	16.5 (88)	16	16.5	17	Sweet, ripe, pure and warm summer fruits nose. A bit burly for Margaux but has vigour and dense bramble fruit, and enough acidity to keep it lively.	13.5%	2013-2020	£22	Haynes Hanson & Clark
Château Reynats, Haut-Médoc	16.5 (88)	17	16	16.5	Good concentration of Cabernet Merlot berry fruit on the nose. Ripe and concentrated, sleek and fresh; classic Haut-Médoc with a good future.	13.5%	2013-2022	N/A UK	www.chateareynats.com
Château Sègue Longue Monnier, Médoc	16.5 (88)	16.5	17	16	Bright, clean, forward, intense nose with elegant oak aromas plus blackcurrant and mocha. Medium-bodied, sleek, quite oaky, but has freshness and lift.	13.5%	2013-2019	N/A UK	+33 6 11 77 30 25
Château Tour St-Vincent, Médoc	16.5 (88)	17	16.5	16	Lush, smoky nose with black fruits and Indian spices. Well structured with a sweetness on middle palate. Chewy and complex with good weight of fruit.	13.5%	2013-2020	N/A UK	www.vignobleslacombe.com
Château Cambon la Pelouse, Haut-Médoc	16.25 (87)	16	16	16.5	Rich, smoky black fruits on the nose, along with liquorice. Plump, juicy, sleek, concentrated, has good weight of fruit, and acidity to perk up the palate.	14%	2013-2022	£13-£20	En Primeur, Fine & Rare, Lea & Sandeman
Château Barreyres, Haut-Médoc	16.25 (87)	16	16	16.5	Bright nose of cherry fruits and raspberry pips and an attractive earthiness. Rich and juicy, has abundant fruit, ripe tannins and a forward style.	13.5%	2013-2022	£11.99	Sainsbury's