



## Vintage Code®

Edition 2019

### Académie du Vin de Bordeaux

For the 2019 vintage, the «Académie du Vin de Bordeaux» has assessed the stage of development, the richness of the vintage and the general level of success for each wine category.

The dry whites, extremely pleasant when young, develop all the subtleties of their aromas with ageing.

The complexity of the savours of the sweet white wines, even in the lighter vintages, will appear after a few years in the cellar.

Whilst the reds are often very palatable when young, the wine-lover will enjoy following their development over the years until they reach the peak of their bouquet.

### The Chateaux who are members of the «Académie du Vin de Bordeaux»

<b>GRAVES</b>	<b>MEDOC</b>	Château d'Issan
Château Carbonnieux	Château d'Armailhac	Château Kirwan
Domaine de Chevalier	Château Batailley	Château LAFITE ROTHSCHILD
Château Ferrande	Château Beychevelle	Château Lafon-Rochet
Château de Fieuzal	Château Branaire-Ducru	Château La Lagune
Château Haut-Bailly	Château Branc-Cantenac	Château de Lamarque
Château Haut-Bergey	Château Calon Ségur	Château Lanessan
Château HAUT-BRION	Château Capbern	Château LATOUR
Château Larrivet Haut-Brion	Château Chasse-Spleen	Château Léoville Barton
Château Latour-Martillac	Château Clerc Milon	Château Lynch-Bages
Château La Louvière	Château Cos d'Estournel	Château MARGAUX
Château Malartic-Lagravière	Château Cos-Labory	Château Maucaillou
Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Château Coufran	Château Montrose
Château Olivier	Château Dauzac	Château MOUTON ROTHSCHILD
Château Pape Clément	Château Fonréaud	Château de Pez
Château Rahoul	Château Fourcas Dupré	Château Phélan Ségur
Château Smith Haut Lafitte	Château Fourcas Hosten	Château Pichon Baron
	Château Giscours	Château Pichon-Longueville
	Château Gloria	Comtesse de Lalande
	Château Gruaud-Larose	Château Pontet-Canet

### The Negotiants who are Members of the Académie du Vin de Bordeaux

Ballande et Méneret	Nath. Johnston & fils
Compagnie Médocaine des Grands Crus	Mähler-Besse
Crus et Domaines de France	Mestrezat Grands Crus
Grands Chais de France	Millésima
CVBG - Dourthe-Kressmann	Maison Sichel
DIVA	Veyret Latour
Groupe Duclot	Les Vins de Crus, Mostermans et Darquey
Joanne	The Wine Merchant

### The Wine Brokers who are Members of the Académie du Vin de Bordeaux

Bureau D. Balaesque	Bureau François Lévêque
Bureau Blanchy & de Lestapis	Tastet & Lawton
Les Grands Crus	

### Institution member of the Académie du Vin de Bordeaux

Fédération des Grands Vins de Bordeaux

<b>MEDOC (suite)</b>	<b>SAINT-EMILION</b>	<b>SAUTERNES ET BARSAC</b>
Château Poujeaux	Château Béclair-Monange	Château Coutet
Château Rauzan-Ségla	Château Canon	Château Doisy-Daëne
Château Siran	Château Canon La Gaffelière	Château Doisy-Védrières
Château Talbot	Château Cap de Mourlin	Château de Fargues
Château du Tertre	Château Chauvin	Château Filhot
	Château CHEVAL BLANC	Château Guiraud
<b>POMEROL</b>	Château Clos Fourtet	Château de Myrat
Château Beauregard	Château Corbin Michotte	Château Nairac
Château Clinet	Château Dassault	Château Rieussec
Château La Conseillante	Château La Dominique	Château Suduiraut
Château L'Évangile	Château de Ferrand	Château La Tour Blanche
Château La Fleur-Pétrus	Château-Figeac	Château d'YQUEM
Château Gazin	Château Fombrauge	
Château Latour Pomerol	Château Larcis Ducasse	
Château Petit-Village	Château Trottevieille	
<b>PETRUS</b>		
Château Rouget		
Château Trotanoy		
Vieux Château Certan		



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Key

Success

- An excellent vintage in all vineyards.
- A generally good vintage, with many excellent bottles.
- An uneven vintage, but with a few appealing bottles.

Maturity

- All the fruitiness of young wines, and a long future ahead.
- They have already reached a certain maturity and will continue to develop.
- They are coming round nicely and will continue to improve in good cellars.
- They have reached their peak.

Strength

- Fruity, delicate, lively.
- Well-balanced, fine, elegant.
- Full-bodied, aromatic, remarkable finesse.
- Fine, fruity, elegant.
- Round, well-balanced, jammy.
- Full-bodied, robust, complex.
- Fine, light, elegant.
- Well-balanced, full-bodied, harmonious.
- Very robust, strong backbone.

Great Bordeaux Wines

Dry white wines

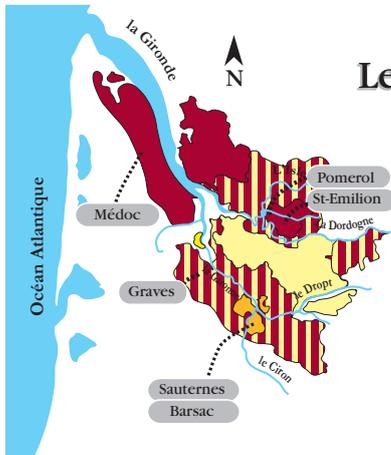
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Sweet white wines

2018 ■ 	2017 ■ 	2016 ▲ 	2015 ▲ 	2014 ■ 	2013 ▲ 	2012 ● 
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Red wines

2018 ▲ 	2017 ■ 	2016 ▲ 	2015 ▲ 	2014 ■ 	2013 ● 	2012 ● 
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Leading Vineyards

- Dry white wines
- Sweet white wines
- Red wines
- Dry white wine + Red wines

A few tips for successful tasting

A natural deposit may occur in the bottle during ageing, that can be eliminated by decanting.  
 Decanting involves pouring the wine from the bottle into a carafe. The natural airing enhancing the aromatic qualities of young and old wines alike.  
 White wines should be served between 8° and 12°C, red wines between 16° and 18°C.  
 The shape of the glass has a considerable impact on the perception of the wine's aromas. In Bordeaux, a tulip shaped glass is traditionally used, one third full.