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## What is QPRwines?

QPRwines is a buying guide that groups wines by score (the average of the major critics' scores), lists them by price and ranks them by value.

## How do you use QPRwines?

For any given score, the best value wine appears at the top. The average price for that score appears at the bottom.

## How is the QPR number determined?

The QPR is determined by taking the average retail price of a wine with a given score and dividing it by the average retail price for all wines with that score. If the average QPR = 100%, then anything below that represents a better value. Anything above, not so good.

## A note about wine scores

Do scores matter? Yes. But no more than personal taste. So why care about scores? Because scores drive prices. And in the absence of personal experience, you must weigh quality (scores) against price to make purchase decisions. QPRwines give you an objective tool for doing just that.

The wine press went ga-ga over the 2000 Bordeaux vintage. As you'd expect, prices rose with all the lavish praise. But that doesn't mean there aren't great values to be had at every price-point. At \$125, Château Leoville Barton from St. Julien costs just 39% of the average price for 96-point-scoring wines. At \$50, the 93-point Château Pontet-Canet from Pauillac is 42% of the average. And at \$18, the Château Cantemerle from the Haut-Médoc region is half the cost of other 90-point wines. You'll find those and other great values highlighted below.

Year	Producer/Appellation	Score	Price	Quality-Price-Ratio
2000	Château Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	99	\$ 390	98%
2000	Château Margaux, Margaux	99	\$ 410	103%
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$ 400</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>2000 Château Léoville Las Cases, St.-Julien</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>46% Great Value</b>
2000	Château Latour, Pauillac	98	\$ 400	84%
2000	Château Ausone, St.-Emilion	98	\$ 550	116%
2000	Château Petrus, Pomerol	98	\$ 1,600	337%
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$ 475</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château Pavie, St.-Emilion	97	\$ 235	100%
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$ 235</b>	
	<b>2000 Château Léoville Barton, St.-Julien</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>39% Great Value</b>
2000	Château L'Église Clinet, Pomerol	96	\$ 210	65% Value
2000	Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	96	\$ 330	102%
2000	Château la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	96	\$ 375	116%
2000	Château la Mondotte, St.-Emilion	96	\$ 380	117%
2000	Château Lafleur, Pomerol	96	\$ 1,100	340%
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$ 324</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château Montrose, St.-Estèphe	95	\$ 95	59% Value
2000	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St.-Julien	95	\$ 107	66% Value
2000	Château Palmer, Margaux	95	\$ 150	93%
2000	Château Angelus, St.-Emilion	95	\$ 160	99%
2000	Château Pichon-Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac	95	\$ 160	99%
2000	Château L'Evangile, Pomerol	95	\$ 230	143%
2000	Château Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	95	\$ 350	217%
	<b>Average</b>		<b>\$ 161</b>	<b>100%</b>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Producer/Appellation</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quality-Price-Ratio</u>
2000	Château Gruad-Larose, St.-Julien	94	\$ 90	79%
2000	Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	94	\$ 95	83%
2000	Château Pichon-Longueville-Baron, Pauillac	94	\$ 100	88%
2000	Château Pavie-Decesse, St.-Emilion	94	\$ 110	96%
2000	Château la Fleur de Gay, Pomerol	94	\$ 120	105%
2000	Château Canon-La Gaffelière, St.-Emilion	94	\$ 130	114%
2000	Château La Fleur de Bôiard Le +, Lalande-de-Pomerol	94	\$ 130	114%
2000	Château Cheval-Blanc, St.-Emilion	94	\$ 500	438%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 114</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>42% Great Value</b>
2000	Château Léoville Poyferré, St.-Julien	93	\$ 80	67% Value
2000	Château Pavie-Macquin, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 80	67% Value
2000	Château Troplong-Mondot, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 80	67% Value
2000	Château Pape Clément, Pessac-Léognan	93	\$ 85	71% Value
2000	Château Cos-D'Estournel, St.-Estèphe	93	\$ 100	84%
2000	Château la Fleur-Pétrus, Pomerol	93	\$ 110	92%
2000	Château Croix de Labrie, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 110	92%
2000	Château la Gomerie, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 120	101%
2000	Château Clinet, Pomerol	93	\$ 120	101%
2000	Château Péby-Faugeres Augères, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 130	109%
2000	Château Hosanna, Pomerol	93	\$ 135	113%
2000	Château Branon, Pessac-Léognan	93	\$ 155	130%
2000	Château la Conseillante, Pomerol	93	\$ 175	147%
2000	Château de Valandraud, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 190	159%
2000	Château Magrez Fombrauge, St.-Emilion	93	\$ 400	335%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 119</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château de Chambrun, Lalande-de-Pomerol	92	\$ 41	64% Value
2000	Château Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc	92	\$ 45	70% Value
2000	Château Giscours, Margaux	92	\$ 46	72% Value
2000	Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac	92	\$ 47	73% Value
2000	Château Lagrange, St.-Julien	92	\$ 47	73% Value
2000	Château Branaire-Ducru, St.-Julien	92	\$ 50	78%
2000	Château la Couspaude, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 50	78%
2000	Château Malescot-St.-Exupéry, Margaux	92	\$ 50	78%
2000	Château Langoa Barton, St.-Julien	92	\$ 50	78%
2000	Château Grand-Mayne, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 50	78%
2000	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	92	\$ 55	86%
2000	Château Quinault-L'Enclos, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 57	89%
2000	Château la Tour-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	92	\$ 60	94%
2000	Château Les Grandes Murailles, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 60	94%
2000	Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux, Margaux	92	\$ 60	94%
2000	Château Magdelaine, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 62	97%
2000	Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux	92	\$ 65	101%
2000	Château Rol Valentin, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 70	109%
2000	Château Latour à Pomerol, Pomerol	92	\$ 70	109%
2000	Château la Croix St.-Georges, Pomerol	92	\$ 70	109%
2000	Château le Bon-Pasteur, Pomerol	92	\$ 72	112%
2000	Château Bellevue, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 80	125%
2000	Château Calon-Ségur, St.-Estèphe	92	\$ 80	125%
2000	Château Monbousquet, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 90	141%
2000	Château Gracia, St.-Emilion	92	\$ 100	156%
2000	Château Trotanoy, Pomerol	92	\$ 115	180%
2000	Château Marojallia, Margaux	92	\$ 135	211%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château Larrivet-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 29	58% Value
2000	Château Latour Martillac, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 30	61% Value
2000	Château la Louvière, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 30	61% Value
2000	Château Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 31	63% Value
2000	Château Rauzan-Gassies, Margaux	91	\$ 32	65% Value
2000	Château Siran, Margaux	91	\$ 34	69% Value

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2000	Château La Fleur de Boüard, Lalande-de-Pomerol	91	\$ 35	71% Value
2000	Château Bellisle Mondotte, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 36	73% Value
2000	Château la Clotte, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 36	73% Value
2000	Château Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac	91	\$ 36	73% Value
2000	Château Fontenil, Fronsac	91	\$ 39	79%
2000	Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 39	79%
2000	Château Talbot, St.-Julien	91	\$ 45	91%
2000	Château Grand-Pontet, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 45	91%
2000	Château Palmer Alter Ego , Margaux	91	\$ 45	91%
2000	Château La Tour Figeac, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 45	91%
2000	Château L'Archange, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 45	91%
2000	Château Franc-Maillet Cuvée Jean Baptiste, Pomerol	91	\$ 47	95%
2000	Château D'Issan, Margaux	91	\$ 50	101%
2000	Château Kirwan, Margaux	91	\$ 50	101%
2000	Château Lynsolence, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 50	101%
2000	Château la Dominique, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 52	105%
2000	Château L'Arrosée, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 52	105%
2000	Château Beau-Sejour Becot, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 55	111%
2000	Château Ferrière, Margaux	91	\$ 55	111%
2000	Château Brane-Cantenac, Margaux	91	\$ 56	113%
2000	Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 60	121%
2000	Château le Gay, Pomerol	91	\$ 65	131%
2000	Château Certan-Marzelle, Pomerol	91	\$ 65	131%
2000	Château St.-Domingue, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 70	141%
2000	Château Figeac, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 70	141%
2000	Château Nenin, Pomerol	91	\$ 73	147%
2000	Château Beausejour Duffau-Lagarosse, St.-Emilion	91	\$ 80	161%
2000	Château Les Carmes-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	91	\$ 83	167%
2000	Château le Moulin, Pomerol	91	\$ 95	192%
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>50% Great Value</b>
2000	Château d'Aigulhe, Côtes de Castillon	90	\$ 23	64% Value
2000	Château Petit Bocq, St.-Estèphe	90	\$ 23	64% Value
2000	Château Citran, Haut-Médoc	90	\$ 23	64% Value
2000	Château Gigault, Premières Côtes de Blaye Cuvée Viva	90	\$ 24	67% Value
2000	Château Haut-Carles, Fronsac	90	\$ 25	70% Value
2000	Château Ferrand Lartigue, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 25	70% Value
2000	Château la Tour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	90	\$ 25	70% Value
2000	Château Fombrauge, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 26	72% Value
2000	Château Camensac, Haut-Médoc	90	\$ 27	75% Value
2000	Château Gloria, St.-Julien	90	\$ 27	75% Value
2000	Château Sansonnet, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 28	78%
2000	Château Charmail, Haut-Médoc	90	\$ 28	78%
2000	Château Lynch-Moussas, Pauillac	90	\$ 28	78%
2000	Château Bellefont-Belcier, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 30	84%
2000	Château Franc-Maillet, Pomerol	90	\$ 30	84%
2000	Château Labegprce-Zede, Margaux	90	\$ 30	84%
2000	Château Petit-Gravet-Aine, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 30	84%
2000	Château Yon-Figeac, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 30	84%
2000	Château Côte de Baleau, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 31	86%
2000	Château Boyd-Cantenac, Margaux	90	\$ 32	89%
2000	Château la Pointe, Pomerol	90	\$ 33	92%
2000	Château Prieure-Lichine, Margaux	90	\$ 34	95%
2000	Château Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Lafon-Rochet, St.-Estèphe	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Clos St.-Julien, St.-Julien	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château d'Armailhac, Pauillac	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Beau-Soleil, Pomerol	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Monbrison, Margaux	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Milens, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 35	98%
2000	Château Dauzac, Margaux	90	\$ 37	103%
2000	Château la Croix Du Casse, Pomerol	90	\$ 38	106%

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2000	Château Le Roc de Cambes, Cotes du Borg	90	\$ 38	106%
2000	Château Cantenac-Brown, Margaux	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château du Tertre, Margaux	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château Faugeres, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château Barde-Haut, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château Moulin-St.-Georges, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château la Grave à Pomerol, Pomerol	90	\$ 40	111%
2000	Château Rouget, Pomerol	90	\$ 42	117%
2000	Château Beychevelle, St.-Julien	90	\$ 43	120%
2000	Château Bahans Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	90	\$ 43	120%
2000	Château du Domaine de L'Église, Pomerol	90	\$ 43	120%
2000	Château Berliquet, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 45	125%
2000	Château Lusseau, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 46	128%
2000	Château Trotteville, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 46	128%
2000	Château Franc-Mayne, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 55	153%
2000	Château Petit-Village, Pomerol	90	\$ 60	167%
2000	Château Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Léognan	90	\$ 60	167%
2000	Château Canon, St.-Emilion	90	\$ 65	181%
2000	Château Certan De May, Pomerol	90	\$ 95	265%
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château Picque-Caillou, Pessac-Léognan	89	\$ 19	61% Value
2000	Château de Reignac, Bordeaux Supérieur	89	\$ 20	65% Value
2000	Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc	89	\$ 20	65% Value
2000	Château Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	89	\$ 20	65% Value
2000	Château Martinens, Margaux	89	\$ 20	65% Value
2000	Château de Cruzeau, Pessac-Léognan	89	\$ 21	68% Value
2000	Château le Pin Beausoleil, Bordeaux Supérieur	89	\$ 22	71% Value
2000	Château Brown, Pessac-Léognan	89	\$ 22	71% Value
2000	Château Malescasse, Haut-Médoc	89	\$ 22	71% Value
2000	Château Tour de Mirambeau, Bordeaux Supérieur Cuvée Passion	89	\$ 22	71% Value
2000	Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac	89	\$ 23	74% Value
2000	Château de Rouillac, Pessac-Léognan	89	\$ 23	74% Value
2000	Château Marquis De Terme, Margaux	89	\$ 24	78%
2000	Château la Vieille Cure, Fronsac	89	\$ 25	81%
2000	Château Barrabaque, Canon-Fronsac	89	\$ 25	81%
2000	Château Belgrave, Haut-Médoc	89	\$ 25	81%
2000	Château Coufran, Haut-Médoc	89	\$ 25	81%
2000	Château Fonroque, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 25	81%
2000	Château Grand Corbin, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 26	84%
2000	Château Haut-Corbin, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 26	84%
2000	Château Poujeaux, Moulis	89	\$ 27	87%
2000	Château de Sales, Pomerol	89	\$ 27	87%
2000	Château la Sergue, Lalande-de-Pomerol	89	\$ 28	91%
2000	Château de Pez, St.-Estèphe	89	\$ 28	91%
2000	Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Les Cruzelles, Lalande-de-Pomerol	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Dubois-Grimon, Côtes de Castillon	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Puygueraud Cuvée George, Côtes de Francs	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Fugue De Nenin, Pomerol	89	\$ 30	97%
2000	Château Armens, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 32	104%
2000	Château de Fieuzal, Pessac-Léognan	89	\$ 33	107%
2000	Château St.-Pierre, St.-Julien	89	\$ 34	110%
2000	Château Dassault, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 35	113%
2000	Château la Serre, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 36	116%
2000	Château Taillefer, Pomerol	89	\$ 36	116%
2000	Château la Croix-De-Gay, Pomerol	89	\$ 38	123%
2000	Château Lascombes, Margaux	89	\$ 40	129%
2000	Château la Vraye-Croix-de-Gay, Pomerol	89	\$ 40	129%
2000	Château Beauregard, Pomerol	89	\$ 40	129%
2000	Château Balestard-La-Tonnelle, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 45	146%
2000	Château Le Petit Moulin, Pomerol	89	\$ 45	146%

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2000	Château la Gaffeliere, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 50	162%
2000	Château d'Angludet, Margaux	89	\$ 60	194%
2000	Château Tertre Daugay, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 70	226%
2000	Château Le Petit Cheval, St.-Emilion	89	\$ 75	243%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>2000 Château Plaisance, St.-Emilion</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>50% Great Value</b>
2000	Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 16	61% Value
2000	Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs	88	\$ 16	61% Value
2000	Château Senejac, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 17	65% Value
2000	Château Cap De Faugeres, Côtes de Castillon	88	\$ 18	69% Value
2000	Château Clos Chaumont, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux	88	\$ 18	69% Value
2000	Château Haut-Chaigneau, Lalande-de-Pomerol	88	\$ 18	69% Value
2000	Château Cambon La Pelouse, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 18	69% Value
2000	Château Brisson, Côtes de Castillon	88	\$ 19	73% Value
2000	Château Les Grands Marechaux, Premières Côtes de Blaye	88	\$ 19	73% Value
2000	Château Lanessan, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 19	73% Value
2000	Château Cantenac, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château D'Aiguilhe Querre, Côtes de Castillon	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château de Francs Les Cerisiers, Côtes de Francs	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château Potensac, Médoc	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château la Prade, Côtes de Francs	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château Gree Laroque, Bordeaux Supérieur	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château Brillette, Moulis	88	\$ 20	76%
2000	Château Pibran, Pauillac	88	\$ 22	84%
2000	Château Olivier, Pessac-Léognan	88	\$ 22	84%
2000	Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Léognan	88	\$ 23	88%
2000	La Fleur du Chateau Bouqueyran, Moulis	88	\$ 23	88%
2000	Château la Fleur Mongiron, Bordeaux	88	\$ 23	88%
2000	Château Les Gravières, St.-Emilion Cuvée Prestige	88	\$ 23	88%
2000	Château Croizet-Bages, Pauillac	88	\$ 24	92%
2000	Château Faizeau, Montagne-St.-Emilion Sélection Vieilles Vignes	88	\$ 24	92%
2000	Château de Lamarque, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château Beau-site, St.-Estèphe	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château Cos-Labory, St.-Estèphe	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château Labegorce, Margaux	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château Clarke, Listrac	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château Liversan, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 25	95%
2000	Château d'Agassac, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 26	99%
2000	Château Destieux, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 27	103%
2000	Château Jacques-Blanc, St.-Emilion L'Apogée	88	\$ 27	103%
2000	Château Les Ormes-De-Pez, St.-Estèphe	88	\$ 30	115%
2000	Château Montlisse, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 30	115%
2000	Château Bellegrave, Pomerol	88	\$ 30	115%
2000	Château Marsau, Côtes de Francs	88	\$ 30	115%
2000	Château Phelan-segur, St.-Estèphe	88	\$ 30	115%
2000	Château Karolus, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 34	130%
2000	Château Lafleur-Gazin, Pomerol	88	\$ 34	130%
2000	Chateau Bourgneuf-Vayron, Pomerol	88	\$ 35	134%
2000	Château Corbin-Michotte, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 35	134%
2000	Château Cros Figeac, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 36	137%
2000	Château la Lagune, Haut-Médoc	88	\$ 37	141%
2000	Château Les Ormes Sorbet, Médoc Cru Bourgeois	88	\$ 38	145%
2000	Château Larmande, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 40	153%
2000	Château Cadet-Piola, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 40	153%
2000	Château Haut-Marbuzet, St.-Estèphe	88	\$ 40	153%
2000	Château Haut Condissas, Médoc Prestige	88	\$ 42	160%
2000	Château Patris, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 43	164%
2000	Château Andréas, St.-Emilion	88	\$ 57	218%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>100%</b>

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Producer/Appellation</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quality-Price-Ratio</u>
2000	Château la Garde, Pessac-Léognan	87	\$ 14	57% Value
2000	Château Le Doyenné, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux	87	\$ 15	61% Value
2000	Château Marjosse, Bordeaux	87	\$ 15	61% Value
2000	Château Lezongars, Premières Côtes de Blaye Special Cuvée Lezongars	87	\$ 18	74% Value
2000	Château Coucy-Maureze, Montagne-St.-Emilion	87	\$ 19	78%
2000	Château Vrai Canon Bouche, Canon-Fronsac	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château la Croix Canon, Canon-Fronsac	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château Les Grands Chenes, Médoc	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château Mille Roses, Haut-Médoc	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château Canon-de-Brem, Canon-Fronsac	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château Patache d'Aux, Médoc	87	\$ 20	82%
2000	Château Belle-Vue, Haut-Médoc	87	\$ 21	86%
2000	Château de Chantegrive, Graves	87	\$ 22	90%
2000	Château Carbonnieux, Pessac-Léognan	87	\$ 23	94%
2000	Château Fourcas-Dupre, Listrac	87	\$ 23	94%
2000	Château Villars, Fronsac	87	\$ 24	98%
2000	Château la Gugue, Margaux	87	\$ 26	107%
2000	Château Fonplegade, St.-Emilion	87	\$ 29	119%
2000	Château Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac	87	\$ 30	123%
2000	Château Pédesclaux, Pauillac	87	\$ 30	123%
2000	Château Moulinet, Pomerol	87	\$ 30	123%
2000	Château Poumey, Pessac-Léognan	87	\$ 30	123%
2000	Château L'Enclos, Pomerol	87	\$ 30	123%
2000	Château Griffe de Cap d'Or, St.-Georges-St.-Emilion	87	\$ 32	131%
2000	Château Marbuzet, St.-Estèphe	87	\$ 35	143%
2000	Château Les Ormes-Sorbet, Médoc	87	\$ 38	156%
2000	Château Petit-Faurie-de-Soutard, St.-Emilion	87	\$ 40	164%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Château Bonnet, Bordeaux Réserve</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>44% Great Value</b>
2000	Château Larose-Trintaudon, Haut-Médoc	86	\$ 12	58% Value
2000	Château Fonreaud, Listrac	86	\$ 15	73% Value
2000	Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	86	\$ 19	92%
2000	Château Marquis-D'Alesme-Becker, Margaux	86	\$ 19	92%
2000	Château Gachon, Montagne-St.-Emilion	86	\$ 20	97%
2000	Château Jean de Gue, Lalande-de-Pomerol	86	\$ 22	107%
2000	Château Bel-Orme-Tronquoy-de-Lalande, Haut-Médoc	86	\$ 23	112%
2000	Château Maucaillou, Moulis	86	\$ 25	122%
2000	Château Batailley, Pauillac	86	\$ 30	146%
2000	Château Larcis-Ducasse, St.-Emilion	86	\$ 36	175%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 21</b>	<b>100%</b>
2000	Château Branda, Puisseguin-St.-Emilion	85	\$ 10	53% Value
2000	Château Greysac, Médoc	85	\$ 13	69% Value
2000	Château Baret, Pessac-Léognan	85	\$ 15	80%
2000	Château Ste.-Colombe, Côtes de Castillon	85	\$ 15	80%
2000	Château Fourcas-Hosten, Listrac	85	\$ 20	107%
2000	Château Villa Bel-Air, Graves	85	\$ 20	107%
2000	Château Meyney, St.-Estèphe	85	\$ 23	123%
2000	Château Bellevue-Figeac, St.-Emilion	85	\$ 25	134%
2000	Château Moulin du Cadet, St.-Emilion	85	\$ 30	160%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### **About Bordeaux**

Bordeaux has been making wine for more than 1,500 years and is the largest fine wine region in the world - more than 700 million bottles of wine are produced each year. Located in the Southwest region of France, no other wine region in the world is as powerful nor as microscopically examined as Bordeaux.

The name Bordeaux derives from au bord de l'eau, meaning along the waters, as Bordeaux is divided by three principle rivers, the Garonne and Dordogne which feed the Gironde river.

Bordeaux is predominately a red wine region with Cabernet Sauvignon being the principal grape, but most Bordeaux is a blend of two or more varietals including Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot. White wine is also produced in small quantities using Muscadelle, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Ungi Blanc grape varietals.

### **Similar wines around the world**

Because Cabernet Sauvignon is the predominate grape in Bordeaux, it is often compared to Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon as well as Cabernet Sauvignon from Australia, Italian Super Tuscans, Chile and Argentina.

### **Smell and Taste**

You are likely to smell and taste tobacco, leather, oak, vanilla, chocolate and earth as well as coffee, cassis, cedar, plum. Tannins and acids in the wine are higher compared to most other varietals and help the wine age over time. Generally, the better the Bordeaux, the longer term aging potential it has. Many Bordeaux wines are meant to be aged 10+ years and still drink well after 25+ years of aging.

A well made Bordeaux will be rich and fruity but most of all, complex. Complexity is not a thing you taste but an experience you have. A wine that is complex draws you in, offering something new with each sip. A high compliment indeed.

### **Serving Bordeaux**

Bordeaux is most commonly served with a main course of hearty red meat. Bottle temperature should be around 60 degrees and decanting is recommended to take the edge off younger wines.

### **For more information**

The tidbits above don't begin to scratch the surface of Bordeaux. To learn more about it, as well as every other region and its wines, I recommend reading Karen MacNeil's "The Wine Bible." Among wine encyclopedias, it has the distinction of being both authoritative and entertaining.

### **Scores**

Most wine critics use a 50-100 point system to score wine. A wine that scores 95-100 is thought to be extraordinary, 90-94 is outstanding, 85-89 is very good, 80-84 is good, 70-79 is average and below 70 is below mediocre to poor.

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