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2005 BORDEAUX IN STORE

Chateau D'Armailhac 2005, Pauillac

\$ 98.99

RP: 90+ Points

This powerful, tannic, structured effort from Mouton-Rothschild's stable is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by an earthy nose dominated by black currants and toasty, smoky oak. Medium to full-bodied with relatively high tannin, decent acidity, and a fine finish, it should be at its best between 2014-2030.

Chateau Fontenil 2005, Fronsac

\$58.99

RP: 90+ points

The backward 2005 Fontenil displays some of the vintage's structured tannins and potential age ability. Sweet raspberry, black currant, crushed rock, and spring flower aromas emerge from this medium-bodied effort. It possesses beautiful concentration and purity, but requires another 1-2 years of bottle age. It should keep for 15+ years. There is no doubting the consistent quality that emerges from this top-notch Fronsac estate (the residence of the brilliant oenologists Dany and Michel Rolland).

Chateau Gombaude Guillot 2005, Pomerol

\$68.99

RP: 90 points

There's mineral, licorice and blackberry character on the nose. Very grapey, full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a refined, modern finish. All in fruit, yet not overdone. Best after 2015.

Chateau Talbot 2005, St. Julien

\$109.99

RP: 90 pts

A strong effort for Talbot, the 2005 is more showy and forward than most wines of this vintage. While there is plenty of tannin, it is sweet and well-concealed behind an intriguing bouquet of sweet herbs, licorice, smoked game, black currants, and cherries. This fleshy, medium to full-bodied St. Julien exhibits a silky sweetness to its texture and tannins. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2020+

Chateau Magdelaine 2005, St. Emillion

\$123.99

RP: 90 pts

The 2005 Magdelaine is an elegant, finesse-styled St.-Emilion revealing classic aromas of raspberries and cherries that are reminiscent of Grenache from the southern Rhone. The intense aromatics are followed by well-structured, tannic Bordeaux displaying notions of herbs, earth, licorice, and spice. This medium-bodied, dark ruby-hued, concentrated wine should develop into a beautiful expression of elegant, restrained St.-Emilion. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2025.

~ Available in store while quantities last ~

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