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Left Bank



Château Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc 2009

Acquired by Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande in 1997. Very high quality soil; a very fine plateau of gravel on clay in very close proximity to Pauillac and prestigious classified growths. Pichon acquired by Louis Roederer in 2007.

59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36 % Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot. Aged 12-16 months in 30% new oak. 16.000 cases produced

Notes:



.Château Haut-Beauséjour, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois 2009

Purchased by Roederer in 1992. Châteaux Picard & Beauséjour combined, with sub par blocks sold. Acclaimed Philippe Moreau is winemaker.

46 Acres, 3360 vines per, 28+ year old vines. 10,000 cases produced

52% Merlot, 40% Cab, 5% Cab Franc, 3% Petit Verdot. Aged 12 months in 40% new oak. 9,000 cases produced.

Notes:

Right Bank



Château Puy-Blanquet, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru 2009

20 Hectare property managed by Moueix alum Pierre Meunier. Soils of clay over chalk. Green harvesting, leaf cropping and harvesting are done by hand.75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Average vine age is 35 years. Represented exclusively by MMD.

Notes:



Château de Sales, Pomerol 2009

Founded in the 17th century de Sales is located in the northwestern part of Pomerol. It is the largest estate in Pomerol, with 117 acres planted out of 200. The soils are comprised of fine gravel and sand, with clay in some areas and an omnipresence of iron oxide. The vines are 30 years old on average, planted to 70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. In order to preserve freshness and purity of fruit, the wine is aged only 6 months barrique, 5% new. Majority representation by MMD.

Notes:



Château Lafleur-Gazin, Pomerol 2009

21 Acre vineyard lying between the two famous Châteaux, Lafleur and Gazin, next to Chateau Petrus, managed by Christian Moueix since 1976. Soils of silt, gravel and clay. Vines 30 years old on average. Very active vineyard management – leaf pulling, green harvesting. 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, aged 20 months in 25% new oak. 3,500 cases produced. Represented exclusively by MMD.

Notes:



Meerlust Rubicon, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2007

110 ha family owned estate established in 1756, in southern Stellenbosch, 3 miles from False Bay. Vines planted in decomposed granite and clay soils, Hand harvested Different lots fermented separately in Stainless Steel. 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot. ML and maturation in Nevers barriques for 24 months; 80% new and 20% second fill. 2 years of bottle maturation prior to release.

92 Points + Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast

Notes:



Napanook by Dominus Estate, Napa Valley 2009

Historic 124ac (103 planted) Napanook vineyard from which Dominus is produced. Vineyard sustainably and dry farmed. 36 separate blocks; over 50 lots fermented separately. First produced in 1996; from the softer, more fruit forward blocks. 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot. Aged 15 months in 20% new barrels. 3,700 cases made. 93 Points Wine Spectator, 92 Points Robert Parkers Wine Advocate

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