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A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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CABERNET AND SYRAH FROM THE BIG-RED BASTIONS OF CALIFORNIA, Australia and Washington exhibit terrific drive and intensity, but the biggest stars of this week's *Wine Spectator Insider* are the 2012 Bordeaux reds, up to 96 points, from banner names like Haut-Brion, Cheval-Blanc, Trotanoy, Pavie, Evangile, Léoville Las Cases and others. This report is a first look at some of the most exciting wines recently discovered by editors in our tasting room.

The hot New World reds include picks from Eric Kent, Roar, Wrath, Mollydooker, Two Hands, Horsepower and more. Don't miss the 12 wines at 90-plus points and \$40 or less, or the six Hot Wines on page 4.

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Bordeaux

CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

Pauillac 2012

93 points | \$54 | 11,665 cases made | Red

Well-built, with a charcoal frame that melds nicely with steeped currant, blackberry paste and dark plum fruit flavors. The long finish has a graphite underpinning. Best from 2018 through 2030.—*J.M.*