

WILL LYONS ON WINE



A Vintage That Will Age for a Century

...“Further south in Pauillac, Château Pontet Canet, Château Lynch-Bages, Château Haut Batailley and Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste all produced wines that were arguably better than their 2009 counterparts. Grand-Puy-Lacoste appears to be getting better and better, and I would recommend buying the 2008, '09 and '10. The 2008 can be picked up for around €350 a case, while the 2009 is €650—not cheap by any standards, but considerably less expensive than the ludicrously priced First Growths.”...

The Wines

Sublime

Châteaux that have made outstanding wines this year.

Château Lafite Rothschild, 1er Cru Classé, Pauillac

Château Margaux, 1er Cru Classé, Margaux

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac

Château Montrose, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe

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Château Cheval Blanc, 1er Grand Cru Classé, Pomerol

Château L'Evangile, Pomerol

Château Latour, 1er Cru Classé, Pauillac

Château Ausone, 1er Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Emilion

Le Pin, Pomerol

Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol

Château Palmer, 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux

Château La Conseillante, Pomerol