

## **SAUTERNE**



#### 1980 Chateau Filhot (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$240

Wine Spectator: "Pretty aromas of lemon rind, honey and flowers. Very rich, dark and concentrated, full- to medium-bodied, medium sweet, with lots of toasted coconut, honey and ripe apricot and quince flavours." Ready to drink - the higher proportion of sauvignon blanc holding it together well. Rich and delicious. It would be wonderful with Pâté at the beginning of a meal.



#### 1980 Chateau Rieussec (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$240

WM: owned by Lafite, it borders Fargues and Sauternes, and adjoins Château d'Yquem. Covering 93 hectares, Sémillon, dominates (90%), followed by Sauvignon (7%) and Muscadelle (3%). Fully mature, it is deeply coloured, and beautifully rich and balanced with a clean finish. Lovely old wine.



#### 2003 Chateau d'Yquem (1er cru superieur, Sauternes)

\$550

James Suckling: "A massive Y quem, this has a dense palate that is almost chewy like a red. Full and very sweet, with notes of dried apricot, pineapple, and papaya on the palate. Long, with a vanilla-coconut tart finish. What a wine, voluptuous, sexy, and luscious. 147 grams of RS. Pull the cork after 2015. Rating: 98 Points"



# 2005 Chateau Doisy-Daene (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$110

Oz Clark: "Delicious rich, balanced wine, honeyed, but streaked with lemon and with a round, waxy texture. Made from Semillon, it is rich, powerful and bursting with tropical fruit flavours, but has that lovely Barsac freshness." HALF BOTTLE



#### 2005 Chateau Rieussec (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$190 HALF

BOTTLE

Robert Parker: "The palate is clean and fresh with vibrant acidity, real tension here with marmalade, lemon curd, apricot and cold stone. Wonderful acidity is interwoven throughout this Sauternes that demonstrates real race and sophistication. Great breeding and energy. Do not overlook this gem. Rating: 96 Points"



## 2005 Chateau Suduiraut (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Preignac, Sauternes)

\$175

Wine Enthusiast: "Bright gold. Perfectly balanced. Not sweet, and yet explosively sweet with flavors of fresh nectarine, scents of jasmine and honeysuckle. The sweetness pours out of the freshness, so it's impossible to taste them apart. Glorious. Perhaps the best 2005. Rating: 97 Points"



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#### 2006 Chateau Guiraud (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$130

Cellar Tracker March 2016: "Still too young but otherwise an impressive wine that it's hard to find anything to quibble with.

Great acidity, bouquet and beautiful and rich on the palate." 94

Points

HALF BOTTLE



## **2007 Chateau Doisy-Vedrines** (2me cru classe, commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$110 HALE

BOTTLE

BB&R: " It is exceptionally elegant and well-balanced. The nose is marked by intense, icy-cool tropical citrus while the rich yet fresh palate has wonderfully pure, sweet creamy pineapple fruit, plenty of botrytis and fine balancing acidity. The finish is incredibly long and precise. Made from 95% Sémillon and 5% Sauvignon Blanc, this is a magically sensual Sauternes." Rating: 93 Points (Parker)



#### 2009 Chateau Cantegril (commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$110

\$85

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e-Robert Parker April 2010: "This has a lifted, voluminous nose. Very primal, developing scents of white flower with aeration. The palate is vibrant and really packs a punch on the entry. Overly citrus orange peel notes inflect the honeyed fruit, taut and precise towards the finish. If the aromatics develop in barrel, this will be excellent". Rating 89-91+

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## **2009 Chateau Coutet** (Premier Cru Classe, commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$130

Jeannie Cho Lee: "This is a full, rich Sauternes with amazing sweetness.

Marmalade, honey, ripe apricots. It is full-bodied, ripe, intensely sweet
with firm acidity that prevents it from being cloying. A great, sweet wine
which will benefit from keeping for many years in one's cellar. Rating: 93
Points "

HALF
BOTTLE



#### 2009 Chateau Raymond Lafon (Sauternes)

\$95

Wine Spectator: "Rich and intense, with dried pineapple, candied lemon peel and heather honey notes, followed by spice, crème brûlée and lemon meringue. The long, pure finish has great power and precision. Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc. Best from 2013 through 2030. Rating - 93 Points

HALF BOTTLE



# **2009 Chateau Suduiraut** (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Preignac, Sauternes)

\$175

**Robert Parker** "The 2009 is one of the greatest wines ever produced from the estate ... it possesses an unerring sense of completeness and composure that is irresistible. Bravo! Drink now-2050."

HALF BOTTLE

"Intensely perfumed and lifted on the nose, the palate is a tour de force of apricots and bold honey notes all supported by a structured line of acid that will leave the wine in good stead for long term ageing. A delight in every sense."



## 2010 Chateau Coutet (Premier Cru Classe, commune of Barsac,

\$140

Decanter Magazine: "An incredible mix of sauterne tropical fruits with a wonderful line of crushed nuts & minerals. A persistent, long finish. Amazing." 95 Points

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# 2010 Chateau Doisy-Daene (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$110

James Suckling Feb 2013: "Elegant nose with sweet white peach, strawberry and vanilla. Medium sweet on the palate with a lovely pure fruit and fine texture. This Barsac is super charming and well balanced. Very spicy on the finish showing wonderful botrytis intensity. Drink now or hold. Rating: 95 Points"

HALF BOTTLE



## **2010 Chateau de Myrat** (2me Cru Classe, commune of Barsac, Sauternes)

\$145

Wine Enthusiast: "Hugely aromatic, a wine that manages to combine freshness, lightness and density. It is deliciously fresh, then offering a fine, ripe, dried fruit aftertaste. Rating: 94 Points"



#### 2010 Chateau Filhot (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$125

Roger Voss "Wine Enthusiast": "Apricots and smooth honey come through strongly in this beautiful wine. It has a rich, mellifluous texture, and accents of sweet spice are lifted by a shot of lemon zest. Drink from 2017. Rating: 92 Points"



## 2010 Chateau de Rayne-Vigneau (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

**\$145** 

Wine Spectator: "Cuts a bold profile, with a strikingly bright pineapple note coursing throughout, while tangerine chiffon, toasted coconut, green plum and heather honey notes quickly fill in behind. Long and racy through the finish, with ample power. Best from 2015 through 2030.

Rating: 94 Points"

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#### 2010 Chateau Rieussec (1st grand Cru Classe, Sauternes)

\$190

Parker: "A contender for the finest Sauternes of the vintage. It has a pure and lifted bouquet with ripe peach, nectarine, ginger and honey. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, perfectly judged acidity and convincing harmony. This is a sophisticated Sauternes with superb mineralite and outstanding persistency. I pinned this as "Yquem". Drink 2016-2035. Rating - 96 Points "





## **2010 Chateau Suduiraut (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Preignac, Sauternes)**

**\$150** 

Robert Parker: "Has a comparatively rich, botrytized bouquet with dried honey, pineapple and a touch of Seville orange marmalade, with exquisite definition and focus. The palate is well-balanced, with a viscous texture and a good level of botrytis, demonstrating fine minerality and tautness. Dried mango, quince and spice all interlace the focused finish, which is long in the mouth. Tasted against its peers, this has a higher level of intensity and focus. A superb follow-up to the sensational 2009. Rating:

HALF BOTTLE