



TANNERS

WINE MERCHANTS



Affordable Bordeaux

Mixed Half Dozen

INTRODUCTION

With connections to Great Britain going back over 1,000 years, you may feel that you know a fair bit about Bordeaux wines. Certainly, the famous names and glorious châteaux make headline news with their eye-watering prices. There are many more wines from the region however that are much more humble, qualifying for the 'everyday drinking' tag and available in white and rosé form as well.

Bordeaux and its vineyards are about two hours south-west of the Loire Valley, perhaps three hours from the Sauvignon Blanc heartland of Sancerre. It is therefore mildly surprising that the Sauvignons of Bordeaux, particularly its sub-regions of Graves, Pessac and Entre-deux-Mers lie somewhat forgotten these days, especially as their style and substance

can closely match those of the Loire Valley, and often in a softer, rounder fashion – try Château Tour de Mirambeau's as an excellent doppelgänger. They also make a pale, redcurrant-fruited rosé worthy of your attention.

Let us also steer you in the direction of some easy, friendly Bordeaux Rouge that you can drink with pleasure. Serge and Julian Coudenc at Château Moulin de Mallet grow mostly Merlot in a super spot just across the Dordogne River from the Saint-Emilion vineyards and produce a cracking drop of wine. And of course, you must pick up a bottle of Tanners Claret. Versatile and friendly, it's time to rediscover the heart of Bordeaux.

THE WINES

WHITE

1. Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Blanc, Bordeaux x1

Bin No: CW0023B

A fresh and lively wine made from Sémillon and Sauvignon at a property in the Entre-deux-Mers. It has pure, clean fruit flavours. Winemaker Thibault Despagne is one of the most go-ahead young growers in Bordeaux.

ROSÉ

2. Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Rosé, Bordeaux x1

Bin No: CP0007B

A delicious, strawberry-scented rosé, with great balance. The palate is fresh and succulent, with hints of cassis and strawberry. The finish is long and clean.

RED

3. Tanners Claret, Bordeaux x2

Bin No: CR0001B

This has been made even more attractive by the addition of some extra old-vine Merlot to give it a bit more of the succulence and juiciness for which it is renowned, while still retaining its classic balance and style.

4. Château Moulin de Mallet, Bordeaux x2

Bin No: CR0030B

Great colour for such a modest wine. Very dense and sweet on the attack, with lots of fruit and a juicy feel ahead of a lightly grippy finish. Very ripe and great value.

SYMBOLS:  vegetarian  vegan  organic  biodynamic

Ordering from Tanners

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Tanners Sales Team

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