



Bordeaux 2016 Drinkers

Greetings from Farthinghoe,

2016 has been heralded by most as the best vintage to come out of Bordeaux in over 10 years. The top wines will continue to age for decades, but the wines at the lower end of the price range are starting to open up nicely, in fact some of them were truly singing when we last tasted them the office. We therefore thought the timing was right to offer you this carefully put together selection to cover all budgets.

The offer starts with our two excellent value drinkers- B par Maucaillou and **Chateau Marjosse** both offering classic Bordeaux drinking at a fraction of the price of Cru Classé, then through **Ormes Sorbet** which is a long standing Farthinghoe favourite where we buy directly from the Chateau with its pure, dark berry fruit and elegant structure. Then to **Blason (d'Issan)** which is delicious right now, showing the incredible finesse of Margaux at an excellent price and finally finishing over on the right bank in Pomerol with **Chateau Feytit-Lagrave** which is brimming with dark smoky fruit and silky-smooth tannins.

Take a look at our selection and do let me know if you'd like a delicious case or two that you can enjoy in the near future.



B Par Maucaillou, Bordeaux Supérieur 2016

£46.61 per 6 bottles in bond | £11.99 per bottle duty paid inc-VAT.

Bright and energetic on the nose with poised raspberry fruit and a hint of star anise - really classic 2016 Bordeaux, this is great value. The palate has energy and lift. Absolutement Superbe!



Chateau Marjosse, Grand Vin de Bordeaux 2016

£56.61 per 6 bottles in bond | £13.99 per bottle duty paid inc-VAT

An excellent offering from the Lurton stable who have used their expert winemaking to provide a deliciously easy drinking red that delivers plump black fruit, fine tannin and lots of juiciness. Predominantly blended from Merlot there is just enough Cabernet to give it good structure and elegance. Perfect value drinking from this incredible vintage.



Château Les Ormes Sorbet, Cru Bourgeois Médoc 2016

£178.22 per 12 bottles in bond | £20.50 per bottle duty paid inc-VAT.

A pure and pleasing healthy black fruit nose, black currant, a hint of strawberry, and ferrous too. Beguiling and leads into a really well weighted palate of cassis, mulberry and fine tannins. Lots of energy and tremendous Cabernet class. Salinity and freshness to the long finish. Impressive.



Blason d'Issan, Margaux 2016

£148 per 6 bottles in bond | £32.27 per bottle duty paid inc-VAT

"The 2016 Blason d'Issan has a rich, generous bouquet of ample blackberry, tar and light violet aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with gentle grip, smooth tannin and plenty of tobacco-tinged black fruit that fans out nicely toward the sharp finish. A very capable second wine from d'Issan. " 89 pts Neal Martin



Chateau Feytit-Lagrange, Pomerol 2016

£161.60 per 6 bottles in bond | £34.99 per bottle duty paid inc-VAT

Ripe plum's, liquorice and a touch of tobacco emerge, wonderful, pure and pretty nose. The palate is lively, mid-weight and fine-boned. Silky smooth fruit still shines, the palate is full of raspberry and a little chocolate. With five years in the bottle now, there are some savoury notes and fine-grained, grippy tannins on the finish. All round, the is brilliantly put together, finely balanced and poised. Excellent

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