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### Barrière Frères

A wine merchant founded almost a century ago, Barrière Frères is the commercial arm of Grands Millésimes de France, a holding company who also owns Château Beychevelle and Château Beaumont.

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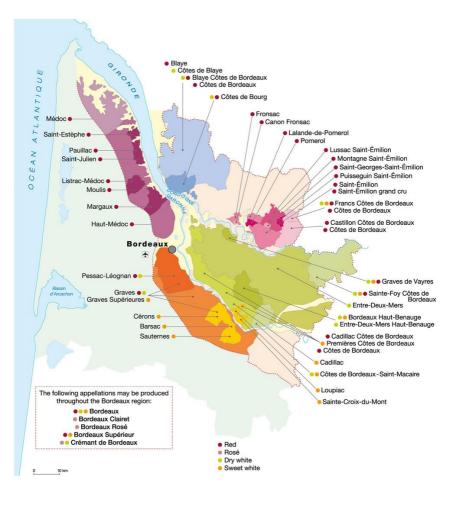
The desire to extend this promotional tour to markets in which we believe, emerged naturally in 2017 by launching Bordeaux Rendez-Vous in the United States and Latin America. We are therefore proud to present this sixth edition to you today.

Let's share our Bordeaux passion and discover some new beautiful wines together today!

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## BORDEAUX



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## Château d'Armailhac

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Grand Cru Classé en 1855

### PAUILLAC

### **Represented by: Dewey Markham**





Classified a fifth growth in 1855, Château d'Armailhac, a neighbour of Mouton Rothschild in Pauillac, has 69 hectares of vines planted with the finest premium grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot.

Aged in oak barrels, the wine combines finesse, power, and the superb tannin of a fine Pauillac. Widely recognised for the quality of its wine, Château d'Armailhac benefits from centuries of innovations such as those described by Armand d'Armailhac in his 1867 treatise entitled La Culture des vignes, de la Vinification et des vins dans le Médoc.

In 1933, Baron Philippe de Rothschild acquired this estate - also well-known for its grounds (among the most beautiful in the Médoc), front courtyard, and château - which had belonged to the d'Armailhac family since the 18th century.

Known as Mouton d'Armailhac between 1956 and 1989, the château was then successively named Mouton Baronne Philippe and Mouton Baron Philippe. However, since 1989, Baronne Philippine de Rothschild has revived the historic link with the original owner by naming the estate Château d'Armailhac.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing
70 hectares	80% gravel, 20% clay-limestone	52% Cabernet Sauvignon 36% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot	15 months New barrels: 50%

## Château Clerc Milon

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

### Pauillac

### **Represented by: Dewey Markham**





Included in the famous 1855 classification, Château Clerc Milon has 41 hectares of vines overlooking the Gironde estuary in the commune of Pauillac. The vineyard borders on two of the greatest estates in the Médoc, Mouton and Lafite. It has a superb terroir, both in terms of soil and sun exposure.

Baron Philippe de Rothschild purchased Château Clerc Milon in 1970, at which time it was much in need of refurbishing. Thanks to the dynamism of his daughter, Baroness Philippine de Rothschild, and a devoted winemaking team, Château Clerc Milon is gaining in quality year after year. The vineyard was entirely restructured, and many technical improvements instituted. The construction of a new vat room in 2007 and introduction of innovative winemaking equipment rounded out an ambitious renovation programme. The various changes have borne fruit, and Clerc Milon has become one of the finest wines in the Médoc.

It is now one the most sought-after in its appellation and has acquired a nobility and richness comparable to the very best great growths.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
41 hectares	Gravel and clay-limestone	57% Cabernet Sauvignon 37% Merlot 4% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc	16 months New barrels: 30%	Pastourelle de Clerc Milon

## Château Beychevelle

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

#### Saint Julien

### **Represented by: Erwan Le Brozec**





This spirit of this prestigious great growth was forged over three centuries.

During the reign of Henri III, Beychevelle was the fief of the Dukes of Épernon, including the first of that name, Jean-Louis Nogaret de La Valette, an admiral in the French navy. According to legend, ships passing in front of his château lowered their sails as a sign of allegiance to this powerful man.

In fact, the name Beychevelle comes from the Old French Baisse-Voile, meaning "lowered sails", as reflected in the château emblem. This depicts a ship with a griffin - the guardian of Dionysus' wine crater in Greek mythology - on the prow.

Built in the 17th century and reconstructed by Marquis de Brassier in 1757, "the Versailles of the Médoc" was restored to its original splendor in the late 20th century. The elegance of Beychevelle's architecture is reflected in its refined, well-balanced wine served at prestigious tables around the world.

The management is also very respectful of the environment, and the estate has been certified for sustainable viticulture. Herbicides have been banned for 6 years, a large part of the vineyard is organically grown, and the property is soon to be certified ISO 14001.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
78 hectares	Deep Garonne gravel	57% Cabernet Sauvignon 37% Merlot 4% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc	16-18 months New barrels: 50%	Amiral de Beychevelle

### Château Branaire Ducru

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

#### Saint Julien

#### **Represented by: Jean-Dominique Videau**







Jean-Baptiste Braneyre, the first owner of the estate in 1680, was well aware of the superb wine growing potential of the gravelly soil located a stone's throw from the Gironde estuary.

The 1855 classification confirmed later the quality of the terroir. In 1988, Patrick Maroteaux wrote with his family a new page of this great growth history (François-Xavier Maroteaux, his son, is now President). From the very first, they defined the spirit in which they wanted to work: to make quality an absolute priority, in displaying an enormous amount of fruit, freshness and subtlety.

The winemaking team, managed by Jean-Dominique Videau, is fully devoted to highlighting these characteristics in every vintage.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
60 hectares	quaternary silicious and gravel alluvium	60% Cabernet sauvignon 28% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot	18 months 60% new barrels	Duluc de Branaire Ducru

### Château Brane Cantenac

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

#### Margaux

#### **Represented by: Caroline Gossart**





Founded in the 18th century, Brane has a substantial history, tradition and reputation to preserve. Château Brane-Cantenac has always been one of the Medoc's most highly regarded wines, and still, carries the same prestige that can be traced back through its past.

Its reputation is seen as a challenge: the devotion of the generations before us has set a precedent that must be respected, fulfilled and then surpassed.

The prestigious history of Brane-Cantenac is not linked to a personality or a family but to the estate's incomparable soil, which has been carefully studied over the years by the top specialists.

Recognized throughout the estate's history as one of the finest in the Médoc, Brane's terroir long gave the estate its unofficial ranking as 'first of the seconds'. The heart of the estate is an unbroken block of 45 hectares, which has remained unchanged for three centuries.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
75 hectares	Mineral rich gravel	65 % Cabernet- Sauvignon, 30 % Merlot 5 % Cabernet- Franc	18 months 60% new barrels	Baron de Brane

### Château Canon La Gaffelière

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

Premier Grand Cru Classé

### Saint Emilion

### **Represented by: Magali Malet-Serres**



Located on the slope and the foot of the slope south of the medieval village of Saint-Émilion, Château

Canon-La-Gaffelière has belonged to the Counts von Neipperg since 1971.

The terroir consists of clay-limestone and clay-sand soil that is particularly efficient at capturing and retaining heat. The choice of grape varieties is rather atypical for the appellation in light of the soil: almost a perfect 50/50 divide between Merlot and Cabernet. Certified for organic viticulture since the 2014 vintage, the estate produces elegant wines year in and year out. Remarkably well-structured and complex, Canon-La-Gaffelière is pure and unfailingly elegant, reflecting the uncompromising way in which it is made.

Representing some eight centuries of family winegrowing tradition, Count Stephan von Neipperg has succeeded in promoting Château Canon-La-Gaffelière to Premier Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Émilion status thanks to a winegrowing philosophy that gives priority not only to quality, but also respect for an outstanding terroir.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
19,5 hectares	Clay limestone & Clay- Sand soils	50% Merlot 40% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon	15 - 18 months 70% new barrels	Château d'Aiguilhe

## Château Cantemerle

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

#### Haut Médoc

#### **Represented by: Pierre Alexandre Gazaille**





C H Å T E A U C A N T E M E R L E GRAND CRU CLASSE IN 1855 HAUT-MIDOC

Located in the communes of Macau and Ludon, Château Cantemerle, designated a great growth in the famous 1855 classification, has deep fine gravel soil. Thanks to its unique terroir, Cantemerle produces complex, well-balanced, and refined wines.

After belonging to the Villeneuve (1576-1892) and Dubos (1892-1980) families, the château was acquired in 1981 by the SMABTP, a large mutual insurance company in the construction and civil engineering sector. The estate's long history is reflected in the château's distinctive architecture and the magnificent grounds that surround it. Cantemerle exudes romantic charm, and the vineyard has a magical feel to it.

Attractive even when quite young, the wine is rich, powerful, and smooth. It is made by and experienced and enthusiastic team using a careful blend of traditional and state-of-the-art techniques.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
90 hectares	Seleceous and deep gravel from the Quaternary period	64% Cabernet- Sauvignon 27% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot	12 to 14 months 40% new barrels	Les Allées de Cantemerle

## Château d'Issan

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

### Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

### Margaux



### Represented by: Christophe Congé



Grand Cru Classé en 1855 CHATEAU D'ISSAN MARGAUX

Two estates have dominated the Margaux region throughout the centuries: Lamothe-Margaux and the Lamothe-Cantenac, known today as Château Margaux and Château d'Issan. The reference to Château d'Issan dates back to the 12th century when our wine was officially served during the wedding of Alienor of Aquitaine with Henry II, King of England in 1152. This was one of the first link between the wine trade between Bordeaux and England.

Château d'Issan has always been family owned. The Essenault family owned the Chateau during 5 generations and rebuilt the existing Château at the end of the XVIth century. It is one of the oldest Château in Bordeaux, nowadays registered at the French Historical Patrimony.

In the 19th century, Château d'Issan, with its splendid vineyards of 45 hectares in Margaux Appellation, has been listed in the famous 1855 Classification as a Grand Cru Classé. In 1945, the Cruse family, already established in the Médoc for more than 150 years, purchased the property and revealed its true potential. Today, Emmanuel Cruse runs the estate with true passion and continue to make improvements in both the vineyards and the technical aspects of winemaking.

In 2013, the owner of Château Pedesclaux (Grand Cru Classé in 1855 – Pauillac) and Château Lilian Ladouys (Cru Bourgeois – St Estephe) the Lorenzetti family has joined the Cruse family in the Château d'Issan adventure.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
55 hectares	Gravels and clay-gravel hilltops	70% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Merlot	18 months New barrels: 50%	Blason d'Issan

## Château Lafon-Rochet

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

Grand Cru Classé en 185

#### Saint-Estèphe

### **Represented by: Christophe Congé**



This estate can trace its history back to the latter 16th century. For over two hundred years, it belonged to the Lafon family, who managed to keep hold of it through the turmoil of the French Revolution. They also lived to see its ultimate recognition in the 1855 classification, when

Lafon-Rochet was admitted to the very select club of great growths, one of only five in Saint- Estèphe. Ideally situated, between Cos d'Estournel and Lafite-Rothschild to the south, Lafon- Rochet features some of the finest vineyard land in the world. It is not hard to see why Guy Tesseron, well-known for the quality of his old Cognac, became interested in acquiring the estate over forty years ago.

He soon came to the conclusion that the existing buildings were not worthy of saving. He thus completely demolished them, going on to build a new cellar as well as a château based on the plans of a 17th century chartreuse, or manor house, that is unique in Bordeaux.

Thanks to unceasing care and attention, Lafon-Rochet is one of the finest wines in Saint-Estèphe, France, and the whole world.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
41 hectares	3 types de sols : graviers argileux; Argiles; Sables	55% cabernet- sauvignon 40% merlot , 3% cabernet franc, 2% petit verdot	15 to 21 months 35 to 45% new barrels	Les Pèlerins de Lafon-Rochet

# Château Grand Mayne

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

#### Saint-Emilion

#### Represented by: Jean-Antoine Nony





CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE GRAND CRU CLASSÉ SAINT-ÉMILION

By the Laveau family in the 18th century, the estate cultivated over 100 hectares of various crops. Grand Mayne currently has just 17 hectares of vines, which have become the heart and soul of the estate.

Growing in every direction around the Château, which seems to sit on a bed of green, over 100,000 vines cover the gentle slope with southwest sun exposure that catches the last of the setting sun's rays.

Grand Mayne is an authentic, but also a romantic place, where wine is made with an obsession for perfection and adapted to the complex terroir. There is no need to spell out the techniques – it is sufficient to taste the wine to imagine them...

The Nony family has presided over Grand Mayne's destinies since 1934. Jean-Antoine represents the third generation – after Jean, then Jean-Pierre and his wife Marie-Françoise – to perpetuate family management, resolutely turned towards excellence.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing
14,5 hectares	Clay-limestone on the hillside and, at its foot, clay	80% Merlot , 20% Cabernet Franc	18 months (70% new – 30% 1-year)

# Château Lagrange

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

#### Saint-Julien

### **Represented by: Matthieu Bordes**





The history of Lagrange dates back to 1796, when it was acquired by Count Jean Valère Cabarrus, Napoleon's Finance Minister in Spain. He expanded the estate by purchasing numerous vineyards plots and remained the owner until 1825. Château Lagrange was classified a third growth in 1855.

In 1983, the Suntory group, the leading Japanese wine and spirits firm, acquired Lagrange and invested heavily in a spectacular renovation. Priority was given to the vineyard, followed by refurbishing and modernising the vat room and cellars.

Today, Lagrange has 118 hectares of vines. Efforts undertaken since the 1980's include plot-by- plot vineyard management and separate fermentation of grapes from each of these plots in order to fine tune the final blend. This results in a powerful, elegant wine with great ageing potential year in, year out. Château Lagrange is also one of the rare estates in the Médoc to produce a white wine: Les Arums de Lagrange.

Above and beyond their focus on quality, Matthieu Bordes and his team also show great respect for the environment in everything they do.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
118 hectares	gravelly sand and limestone clays.	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot	21 months 50% new oak	Les fiefs de Lagrange

### Château Malartic Lagravière

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous

### **Pessac-Léognan**

### Represented by: Véronique Bonnie





The identity of a great growth is the expression of an outstanding terroir.

Superb gravel slopes, misty mornings followed by sunny autumn afternoons, the Château Malartic-Lagravière terroir has a real ecosystem in which man plays an essential part.

Day after day, he tends his vines in a constant search for excellence. Malartic-Lagravière, one of the only six Classified Growths in red and white in Bordeaux, has his roots deeply embedded in the region's history. This is where it finds the spirit to recreate the taste for adventure and passion for the land.

The metamorphosis of the Château, carried out in less than five years, has today reaffirmed its position at the highest level, and is recognised unanimously by the experts. The touch of great elegance and finesse slumbering in the dark secrecy of the cellars shines bright on the tables of the finest restaurants today, as it will tomorrow and for a long time to come.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
53 hectares	Red wine: well-drained gravels and clay gravels on shelly limeston and clay subsoil White wine: well-drained gravels and clay gravel	Red wine: 45% Merlot 45% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot White wine: 80% Sauvignon	red wine: 15 to 22 months white wine: 10 to 15 months 50-70% new barrels	Le Comte de Malartic red & white

## Château Pichon Baron

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

### Pauillac

### **Represented by: Pauline Gibert**



Château Pichon Baron is one of the most prestigious Pauillac wines and a majestic property on the Left Bank in the Bordeaux region. Located on the Médoc "Route des Chateaux" (the Castle Road), this Second Classified Growth of 1855 leaves no one indifferent. The estate's imposing structure is reflected with grandeur and brilliance in the water mirror that rests just in front of it, and under this water mirror is the château's underground cellar. "Pichon Baron" underwent major modernization once it entered under the control of the AXA Group at the end of the 1980s. With modern infrastructure and a vineyard largely replanted, Château Pichon Baron has reached a peak of excellence that matches the First Great Classified Growths.

With a mosaic of terroirs and ideally located near the Gironde estuary, the Pichon Baron vineyard covers 73 hectares of vines growing in perfectly drained Médoc gravel soils.

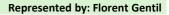
Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
73 hectares	deep gravel, sand, and clay soils	50% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 4% Petit Verdot.	18 months 80% new barrels	Les Griffons de Pichon Baron

### Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

#### Pauillac







A 2nd Classified Growth of Pauillac, the magnificent Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande shines bright in the Pauillac appellation.

It was in 1925 that the Miailhe family, in the guise of Edouard and Louis Miailhe, acquired this property on Bordeaux's Left Bank. May-Eliane de Lencquesaing, daughter of Edouard Miailhe, is an emblematic figure in Gironde viticulture. She ran Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande from 1978 to 2007, when the Rouzaud family, owners of the Louis Roederer Champagne House, acquired the estate.

The Pichon Longueville estate comprises 92 hectares, 72 of which are planted to the vine. The soils, composed of gravel outcroppings upon a clayey-sandy subsoil, are home to vines aged 30 years on average. This great Pauillac vineyard is managed with sustainable viticulture and biodynamic practices on 32 hectares.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
80 hectares	Gravels, clay and sand	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc	18 month 50% new barrels	Réserve de la Comtesse

# Château de Pez

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

### Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

**Represented by: Florent Gentil** 

### Saint-Estèphe



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Owned by the Champagne house Louis Roederer since 1995, the historic estate of Chateau de Pez is situated in the appellation of Saint-Estephe. Established in the 15th century, the Chateau is one of the oldest wine producing estates in the appellation and was owned by the same family that founded Haut-Brion

Pez wine thus bears the distinctive hallmarks of Saint-Estèphe with a modern, elegant twist. Since 2005, Pez has been on an exciting intellectual and technical journey of precision winemaking, which forms part of the long history of wine as a whole.

The aim is to reveal the gem that the Château de Pez terroir truly is.

Chateau de Pez produces wines with a wonderful tannic structure, long finish and great aging potential

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
42 hectares	Gravel rises on clay- limestone subsoil	Cabernet franc, Cabernet sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot, Petit verdot	12 to 18 months. New Barrel: 40%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pez

## Château Coutet

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

#### Sauternes



#### **Represented by: Dewey Markham**



The architecture of the château contributes to the property's elegance and style, which has been defined by several architectural periods, mainly during the 16th and 18th centuries.

A remarkable feature of the château is the square tower built during the 13th century that stands over the main courtyard. Traced back to 1643, Coutet is one of Bordeaux's oldest wine estates. Its original owner, Charles le Guerin, Lord of Coutet and a counsellor at the Bordeaux parliament, passed his estate on in 1695 to his nephew, Jean Le Pichard, whose descendants owned Coutet until 1788. It was then acquired by Gabriel Barthelemy de Filhot, President of the Bordeaux parliament and a cousin of the former owner. His grandson Marquis Romain Bertrand de Lur Saluces, sold Coutet in 1922 to Louis Guy Mital, a wine press manufacturer from Lyon. In 1977, the estate was sold to Marcel Baly, who immediately undertook extensive renovations. Two of his sons, Philippe and Dominique, have since then continued and extended the renovation. It involved restoring and re-planting the 95 acres of walled vineyards, improving all the work processes, rebuilding the cellars and the winery, and finally the restoration of the château itself. This has taken time, but the on-going renovations are part of a long-term strategy involving a strong personal commitment to the quality of the label.

In 1994, Philippe and Dominique Baly signed an agreement with the baroness Philippine de Rothschild, giving exclusive distribution rights of Château Coutet to her company, Baron Philippe de Rothschild SA. This commercial, as well as technical partnership has accelerated the renewal of Château Coutet's worldwide reputation.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
38,5 hectares	Sand , red clay and limestone with gravel	75% Sémillon 23% Sauvignon 2% Muscadelle	In oak Barrels 50% new	La chartreuse de Coutet

### Château Suduiraut

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

### Bordeaux Rendez-Vous America

**Represented by: Pauline Gibert** 

#### Sauternes





With a history dating back to the 17th century and boasting gardens designed by Le Notre, the Chateau was classified as a First Growth in 1855. Today, Chateau Suduiraut's vineyards stretch over 92 hectares and are planted with 90% Semillon and 10% Sauvignon Blanc. The sand-gravel soil and its location within the appellation lake the Chateau's vineyards the ideal environment for The Noble Rot- resulting in wines that have a harmonious combination of luscious fruit and flower aromas.

Area Under Vine	Soil	Grape Varieties	Barrel Ageing	Second Wine
91 hectares	gravelly, sandy clay soil.	90% Semillon and 10% Sauvignon Blanc	16 to 20 months 50% new barrels	Lions de Suduiraut

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