

LES CÔTES

CÔTES-DE-BOURG	CHÂTEAU GRAVETTES-SAMONAC	●	2002	4,35 €	Leclerc	**	***	1
CÔTES-DE-BOURG	CHÂTEAU FOUGAS-MALDOROR	●	2002	12,90 €	Leclerc	**	**	8
CÔTES-DE-BOURG	CHÂTEAU FOUGAS-MALDOROR	●	2003	9,95 €	Auchan	**	***	N
CÔTES-DE-BOURG	CHÂTEAU DE GENIBON - Cuvée Prestige	●	2002	4,45 €	Magasins U	*	**	N
CÔTES-DE-CASTILLON	CHÂTEAU D'ANGUILHE	●	2002	14,50 €	3 C	**	**	N
CÔTES-DE-CASTILLON	CHÂTEAU D'ANGUILHE	●	2002	15 €	Monoprix	**	**	N
CÔTES-DE-FRANCS	CHÂTEAU DE FRANCS	●	2003	6,90 €	Carrefour	**	***	N
CÔTES-DE-FRANCS	CHÂTEAU LES CHARMES GODARD	●	2003	8,30 €	Carrefour	*	**	N
CÔTES-DE-FRANCS	CHÂTEAU MARSAU	●	2003	11,51 €	Leclerc	**	*	4-5
CÔTES-DE-FRANCS	CHÂTEAU PUYGUERAUD	●	2003	9,95 €	Auchan	**	**	1-3
PREMIERES-CÔTES-DE-BLAYE	CHÂTEAU LOUMÈDE	●	2001	4,20 €	Leclerc	*	***	9
PREMIERES-CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX	CHÂTEAU CARIGNAN	●	2001	8 €	3 C	**	***	N

D'AIGUILHE

2002

A brilliant effort from proprietor Stephan von Neipperg, this sleeper of the vintage is one of the Côtes de Castillon's two or three best wines in 2002. A saturated ruby/purple color is accompanied by a big

bouquet of Asian spices, earth, black currants, and incense. With loads of fruit, a touch of noticeable oak, medium to full body, and moderate tannin, it should drink well for a decade or more.

COTES DE CASTILLON

(88-90)

2002 CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE **12**
Comtes de Neipperg

1998 hatte Stephan Graf von Neipperg das Château an den Côtes-de-Castillon erworben und setzt seitdem die Maßstäbe in der aufstrebenden Satelliten-Appellation. Für die Cuvée liefern 30-jährige Rebstöcke ihre Trauben. Alles wirkt wie mit unsichtbarer Hand inszeniert. Kraft, Finesse und Frische beeindrucken mit ihrer Ausgewogenheit. Ein wunderschöner Wein, der jeden Cent wert ist.

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**2002 Château d'Aiguilhe
Côtes de Castillon AOC**
schöne Fruchtnase mit frisch
gesägtem Holz und Wiesen-
aromen, Kieselstein, am
Gaumen gute Balance,
Tannine stark, aber gut inte-
griert, elegantes Barrique
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Côtes-de-Castillon

2002 d'Aiguilhe (erster Jahrgang aus dem neuen Keller, in grossen Holzcuviers vergoren): Dunkles Weinrot, rubinroter Rand. Pfeffriges und leicht alkoholisches Bouquet, Weichselntouch. Im Gaumen direkt, viel Primäraromatik, muskulös, aber eher schlank, weniger Druck, deutlich weniger faszinierend als vorangegangene Jahrgänge. 16/20 2005 – 2011

James Suckling's Recommended 2002 Bordeaux

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An alphabetical listing of all wines tasted for this report begins on page 150 of this issue's Buying Guide.

TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	SCORE	PRICE
CHÂTEAU LATOUR Pauillac 2002 The wine of the vintage. Ripe currant, licorice and toasted oak aromas. Full body, chewy tannins. Big and juicy. Solid.	96	\$190	CHÂTEAU PAVIE-MACQUIN St-Emilion 2002 Impressive aromas of ripe fruit, with hints of spice. Full-bodied, with silky, ripe tannins and a solid core of fruit.	92	\$35
CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD Pauillac 2002 Beautiful. Crushed berries, currant, spice and tobacco. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish of pretty fruit. Racy yet elegant. This has class.	95	\$150	CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET Pauillac 2002 A solid wine, with berry, currant and mineral character. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Racy.	92	\$35
CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES St-Julien 2002 Currants, berries, minerals and flowers. Full-bodied, with silky, refined tannins. Superlong. A beauty.	94	\$NA	VIEUX-CHÂTEAU-CERTAN Pomerol 2002 Aromas of sweet plum and spice. Full-bodied, with firm tannins and a solid core of fruit. Very tightly knit; needs to unravel. Turns big and chewy with air.	92	\$70
CHÂTEAU COS-D'ESTOURNEL St-Estèphe 2002 Gorgeous currant and berry aromas, with hints of licorice. Full body, velvety tannins and a pretty finish. Silky.	93	\$70	TOP VALUES		
CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION Pessac-Léognan 2002 Aromas of blackberry, tobacco and cedar. Full body, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very beautiful.	93	\$140	WINE	SCORE	PRICE
CHÂTEAU PAVIE St-Emilion 2002 Dark, with aromas of blackberries, flowers and mace. A solid core of velvety tannins and ripe fruit. Goes on and on.	93	\$130	CHÂTEAU D'AIGUILHE Côtes de Castillon 2002 Intense aromas of black currant, basil, mineral and licorice stick. Full body, silky tannins and a long, mineral finish.	89	\$20
CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS Pomerol 2002 Crushed raspberries and light vanilla, with hints of spice. Seductive tannins and a beautiful, slinky finish.	93	\$600	CHÂTEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN Moulis 2002 Pretty, with blackberry and cherry. Medium-bodied, with good fruit and a medium finish.	89	\$20
CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE-BARON Pauillac 2002 Dense aromas of licorice, tobacco, cedar and currant. Full body, silky tannins and a rich, long finish. Very pretty.	93	\$55	CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-DUCASSE Pauillac 2002 Well done for the vintage. Solid blackberry and currant, with medium body, fine tannins and a fruity finish.	89	\$20
CHÂTEAU LE PIN Pomerol 2002 Decadent. Crushed raspberries, strawberries and vanilla. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish.	93	\$700	CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES-LIBÉRAL Pauillac 2002 Blackberry, tobacco and cedar. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a soft finish. Nicely balanced.	89	\$20
CHÂTEAU AUSONE St-Emilion 2002 Beautiful blackberry and decadent aromas of meat and earth. Full body, velvety tannins and a rich, long finish. Tight.	92	\$240	CHÂTEAU CORBIN St-Emilion 2002 Fruity yet subtle, with blackberry, tobacco and light earth. Medium body, firm tannins, fresh finish.	88	\$20
CHÂTEAU CHEVAL-BLANC St-Emilion 2002 Black licorice and sweet tobacco aromas change to raspberry. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. A beauty.	92	\$200	CHÂTEAU FOMBRAUGE St-Emilion 2002 Loads of blackberries and black licorice. Full-bodied, with smoky oak. Slightly hollow midpalate. Pumped-up but good.	88	\$20
CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE St-Julien 2002 Excellent. Pretty blackberry and currant aromas; hints of lead pencil. Balanced, with solid fruit and ultrafine tannins.	92	\$25	CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE St-Emilion 2002 Plum, vanilla and milk chocolate flavors. Medium-bodied, with soft, silky tannins and a long finish. Delicious already.	88	\$15
CHÂTEAU LARCIS-DUCASSE St-Emilion 2002 Pretty. Aromas of plum tart and vanilla. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and bright fruit. Excellent length.	92	\$NA	CHÂTEAU POUJEAUX Moulis 2002 Blackberry, spice and licorice character. Medium-bodied, with a fresh finish. Lively.	88	\$20
CHÂTEAU MAGDELAINE St-Emilion 2002 Blackberry, vanilla and cherry aromas. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a fresh finish. Elegant. Love the length.	92	\$76	CHÂTEAU CÔTE DE BALEAU St-Emilion 2002 Very earthy, with a decadent plum and meat character. Full-bodied, with ripe fruit. Medium finish. Burgundian.	87	\$15
CHÂTEAU MARGAUX Margaux 2002 Beautiful aromas of currants, berries and flowers. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and pretty fruit.	92	\$140	CHÂTEAU GIGAULT Premières Côtes de Blaye Cuvée Viva 2002 Lovely, with ripe berry, vanilla and mineral. Medium body, well-integrated tannins, long finish. Well done.	87	\$15
CHÂTEAU MONTROSE St-Estèphe 2002 Pretty aromas of blackberry, with hints of Indian spice and milk chocolate. Full-bodied, with ripe fruit and silky tannins.	92	\$40	CHÂTEAU PICQUE-CAILLOU Pessac-Léognan 2002 Plum and berry character, with hints of coffee and chocolate. Medium body and finish, with silky tannins.	87	\$15