

Flight	Chateau	Region	Year	\$\$	Avg	RP	WS	TZ final	Left vs. Right	Parker Comments	WS comments	Tanzer Comments First yr following the vintage	JR Comments Final	evening votes
Entry	Cote de Blaye	Peyraud	2000	\$12.00	86.0	86				Strawberry and cherry jam characteristics are presented in a straightforward, lush, easygoing style that begs to be consumed over the next 1-2 years.	92-94 black licorice, tar	Clive Coates - good color, fruity nose, without great deal of depth - lacks grip - short finish	softer, vegative harsher, tannin - Left Bank - clay soil 48% cab, 48% merlot 4% petit vedot - least well regarded in terms of chateau - not enough gravel for planting Cabernet Savinon	0
1a	Tronquoy Lalande	St. Estephe	2000	mid 20	93.0		93.0		Left	Brian Spindler suggestion	Black licorice, with tar and berry aromas. Full-bodied, with very fine, well-knit tannins and a long, berry finish. Very well done for this estate. Score range: 92-94 -JS		Right Bank - east of St Emilion - up and coming reason - not an apellation until 1989 - cote de castillon - clay and sand soil and some gravel near river - this is one of the most highly regarded chateau in cap de castile - 70% merlot, 30% cab franc - 75 acre property - location of the last battle of the 100 years war	3
1b	Cap De Faugeres	Cotes de Castillon	2000	\$21.00	88.2	89	87	88.5	Right	A winner, the dark, ruby/purple-colored 2000 exhibits aromas of smoke, herbs, black fruits, licorice, and vanilla. Medium to full-bodied, expansive, and layered, it is a candidate for 10-12 years of evolution.	Lovely plummy wine, with lots of chocolate and vanilla character. Medium-bodied, with full and round soft tannins and a long finish. Much better than from barrel. Delicious. Best after 2005. 7,250 cases made. (JS)	<i>Ruby-red. Precise aromas of black and red berries, mocha and bitter chocolate, along with faint liqueur-like and meaty elements. Sweet and lush in the mouth, with good volume but also noteworthy clarity of flavor. Finishes with big, spreading, palate-coating tannins and very good length. 87-90 points</i>	Left - Farthest West in Medoc. roses, vanilla, cardboard, round smooth body, green olive, cherry	4
2a	Fontenil	Fronsac & Canon Fronsac	2000	\$37.00	89.8	91	91	87.5	Right	The outstanding 2000 is the finest example I have yet tasted from this estate. The wine, a sleeper of the vintage, has a dense ruby/purple color and a gorgeous nose of creme de cassis intermixed with raspberries, wet stones, and flowers, and a hint of subtle oak. It is elegant yet powerful, medium to full-bodied, yet light on its feet. It is a beauty, with some moderate tannin to shed in the finish.	This is gorgeous. Blackberry, with toasted oak and berry. Medium-bodied, with lovely, silky tannins and a long, ripe fruit and berry aftertaste. From the famous global wine consultant, Michel Rolland. Best after 2007. 2,500 cases made. (JS)	<i>Good medium ruby. Superripe aromas of black cherry, currant and licorice. Sweet and ripe, with a rather pliant texture and moderate nuance. Finishes with substantial but ripe tannins and good persistence. 86-89 points</i>	good with chocolate, sweet nose, leather, dryer finish, tar, chocolate, cedar Chateau created in 1986 - soil known for tannin - wines meant to put down for many years 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon - gravel stone - oak cask - 4500 cases - best after 2008	12
2b	Poujeaux	Moulis	2000	\$27.00	89.2	88.5	90	89	Left & West	A serious red, as one has come to expect from this impeccably run estate, the 2000 Poujeaux exhibits a dense ruby/purple color, a sweet nose of black currants, minerals, and earth, excellent texture, impressive purity, and a long, concentrated, moderately tannic finish. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2016+.	A wine with delicious berry, nutmeg and fresh tobacco character, with just a hint of vanilla. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Impressive. Very fine. Much better than from barrel. Best after 2008. 25,415 cases made. -JS	<i>Deep medium ruby. Black cherry, violet, licorice and bitter chocolate on the nose. Intensely flavored and rather sinewy, with firm acids framing the fruit. Quite backward and firmly tannic, but has the material and structure to age nicely. Finishes with a note of espresso. This chateau has been making consistently strong wine in recent years. 88-90 points</i>	Left - average vine age 35 years - fermentation is temperature controlled - clarification - vineyard 50% cab sav 40% merlot - 30,000 cases	4

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3a	De Sales	Pomerol	2000	\$33.00	88.5	89	88		Right	The finest De Sales since the 1982 (probably better), the deep ruby/purple colored 2000 boasts sweet aromas of soil, kirsch liqueur, raspberries, and currants. Layered and opulent, with sweet tannin and medium to full body, it is atypically large scaled for a wine from this estate. Anticipated maturity 2005-2015	Delicious wine. Earthy aromas, with meat and plum skin undertones. Medium- to full-bodied, with medium fine tannins and a succulent finish. Best after 2005. (JS)		harsher tannins, fruit forward, smooth.	13
3b	Bellisle Mondot	St. Emilion	2000	\$38.00	91.3	90.5	92		Right	The impressive 2000 is undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage. It offers an opaque purple color along with copious quantities of sweet creme de cassis notes intermixed with coffee, smoke, earth, and mocha. Full-bodied and intense, with low acidity, a layered texture, sweet tannin, and a 35-second finish, it will drink beautifully between 2005-2017.	Thick and rich, yet still remains refined. Crushed blackberries, cherries and tar. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, rich and intense aftertaste of vanilla, chocolate and berries. Very impressive for this estate. Best after 2008. 1,665 cases made. (JS)			16
4b	Branaire Ducru	St. Julien	2000	\$70-75	92.5	93.5	92	92.0	Left	A saturated purple color offers up notes of graphite, plum, raspberry, and blueberry fruit in that distinctive Branaire style. Always a singular wine, even for St. Julien, the wine boasts superbe purity, rich, medium to full bodied flavors, with loads of sweetness, some subtle toasty oak, and strength and richness that builds incrementally on the palate. A top flight Branaire, this is the finest wine made at this property since the 1996 and 1982. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025 93+	This is lovely, with pretty berry, floral and currant aromas. Full-bodied, with silky and caressing tannins and a delicious, fruity finish. Harmonious and enjoyable. This estate offers some of the best values going in grand cru Bordeaux. Best after 2009.—J.S.	(\$50-\$55) Good medium ruby. Deep, smoky aromas of cassis, raspberry, leather, chocolate and roasted oak. Sweet, supple and thick but not at all heavy. A very concentrated wine with lovely sweetness of fruit and terrific mouth coverage. Really spreads out on the back end, which features broad, ripe tannins and terrific length. 92 points	Deep crimson. Lightweight nose. Lightweight everything, in fact. Very smooth and well balanced, and extremely well mannered. Classified growth - 4th growth - not collectible - prices are reasonable - good sized winery 12-15 thousand cases per year - particularly spicy with oak, vanilla and chocolate - dense, great structure, tighter wine - will take longer to evolve	15
4a	De Fieuzal	Pessac Leognan	2000	\$40.00	89.3	90.5	88		Left & South	Aromas of lead pencil, tobacco leaf, licorice, and creme de cassis are offered in an outstanding, medium to full-bodied, concentrated style. There is tremendous purity as well as flavor dimension. 90+	Clean and tight. Intense aromas of raspberries and minerals, with a hint of new wood. Medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. Needs bottle time to mellow. Slightly disappointing. Best after 2007. 7,915 cases made. (JS) 88		Lively, healthy colour. Good concentration. Extremely lively and brilliant in the glass. Elegant, well melded and easy to drink relatively young with food - although there is no shortage of ripe tannins underneath. A deliciously well balanced mouthful. - Graves - cedar, cigar box - typical of Left Bank - growing grapes in this area since the 13th century Grapes designed for this environment - earthy cedar, cigar box, pencil lead, subtle spicy finish, 70% cabernet, 22% merlot, 5% cab franc. 5% petit verdot	23 Best of Show