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Three great reds, three great whites

Graves - Château des Gravières

Gold medalist at Sommelier Wine Awards 2019. Deep garnet-red with a slightly woody and toasted nose and aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced in the mouth with a firm, lengthy finish. This is a fantastic value classic Graves red that delivers loads of pleasure at a very modest price. £14.95

Lalande-de-Pomerol - Château La Croix Romane

A young and intense wine; the nose both elegant and powerful, combines candied fruit and toasted notes. Equal in intensity, the palate charms with its highly supple and smooth mouth-feel and its beautiful roundness. It is well-structured with dense, oaky and vanilla-y tannins and a long finish. A lasting pleasure! £22

Lussac-Saint-Émilion - Château La Tuilerie des Combes

The Saint Émilion 'satellite' areas of Lussac and Puisseguin produce wines that are virtually impossible to tell apart from Saint Émilion proper, and are often exceptional value for money. £17.75

Péssac-Léognan - Château Valoux

Pale lemon in colour with bundles of fruit and flowers on the nose. Medium-bodied with citrus, green fruit, apricots and white flower characteristics with lovely creamy undertones. With just 10 hectares of vines, Château Valoux is an old wine estate in Pessac-Léognan owned and run by Sophie Lurton of Chateau Bouscaut. £22

Bordeaux Blanc La Réserve - Lucien Lurton Collection

Pale lemon in colour with a pronounced fruity nose. Light and refreshing on the palate with notes of green and citrus fruits and hints of elderflower. Perfect balance and a long finish. A great value white Bordeaux at just £11.75

Péssac-Léognan Blanc, Cru Classé - Château Bouscaut

What a wine! Such an exciting and complex mélange of aromas – passionfruit, lemon curd, toast, crème brûlée, cinnamon and poached pear. In the mouth, it has a creamy, suave texture, cut across by vibrant acidity. Fabulous length of flavour, with amazing concentration on the finish. It just lasts and lasts on the palate. Something very special. £48

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