



Chef's Private French Collection

**Chateau Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1970 | \$800**

Aromas of cigar box, tobacco, smoke, wet forest, and dark cherry. Medium-bodied, soft, and lacks fruit, as the secondary characteristics dominate.

**Chateau Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1976 | \$1,300**

Classic Bordeaux red with savory, earthy, and tobacco notes, fading to red fruit, cocoa, and spice. It's soft and medium-bodied.

**Chateau Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1978 | \$1,200**

Savory red Bordeaux blend from Pessac-Léognan, known for its rich, complex profile with black fruit and fine tannins. It's a Premier Grand Cru Classé wine, typically a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot.

**Chateau Latour, Pauillac,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1978 | \$1,200**

Powerful Pauillac Bordeaux, known for its savory profile with cedar, tobacco, and cassis, and long aging potential. A Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant blend offering a rustic and earthy experience.

**Chateau Cheval Blanc, Saint-Emilion,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1982 | \$2,500**

Bordeaux blend from St. Emilion, France. Described as having aromas of truffle, crème caramel, prune, and smokiness; it has a smooth, fresh, rich palate with velvety tannins and flavors of cedar and blackcurrant.

**Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1970 | \$800**

Strong carmine garnet, delicate watery rim. Dark berry sweetness on the nose, not very concentrated. Red berry finish, medium length. Recent fine cocoa nuances, some caramel. Fresh structure on the palate, red berry fruit, delicate cherry notes, elegant and full of finesse.

**Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac,
Grand Cru Classe,
Bordeaux, France, 1978 | \$600**

A mature, classic Bordeaux blend from Pauillac, France, known as a "miracle vintage" due to a great late-season harvest. It's a savory, medium-bodied red with black fruit, cedar, leather, and spice notes. It has powerful but smooth tannins and a long finish, though some find it less intense than expected for a first growth.