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Good Evening, Friday night we are going to have some fun! I have not jumped this high in a long time. Every now and then it is important to live like you are dying! I found this spectacular Bordeaux that is a second growth under Bordeaux standards. We are going to consider this the super pour and is optional. I bought two bottles for the night so first come first serve. If you choose to play the super pour will be \$30 for a 2oz pour and \$17 for a 1oz pour. Who's in?

Dinner Special: Prime Rib, Steak Frites, Mushrooms & French green beans

Reservation welcome: 503-589-0775

Full pour for the first five: \$30 Half pour for the first five \$17

Super Pour: \$30 for 2 oz \$17 for 1 oz (Optional)

About Bordeaux:

To help you understand the meaning of the term "Second Growth Bordeaux," you can look at it like this as a general idea. The 1855 Classification placed the top wines of Bordeaux in five different ranking categories. The ranking categories were called Growths. A wine with the ranking of First Growth was considered the best wine in Bordeaux. The top wine of Bordeaux, a First Growth was awarded an A+, a Second Growth is an A-, a [Third Growth](#) is a B+, a [Fourth Growth](#) is a B and a [Fifth Growth](#) is a C+. With the exception of an A+ for the First Growths, the grades may or may not be applicable.

SUPER POUR: 2010 Chateau Pichon-Longueville Pauillac \$350 "Borderline perfection in a bottle, the 2010 Pichon-Longueville Baron (79% Cabernet Sauvignon and 21% Merlot) boasts a saturated purple color as well as truly extraordinary aromatics of crème de cassis, licorice, crushed rock-like minerality, graphite, and spring flowers. Possessing full-bodied richness, a huge, unctuous mid-palate, and building tannin, it shows the purity, grandeur, and precision that makes this vintage so remarkable. Hide bottles for another 4-5 years, count yourself lucky, and enjoy bottles over the following 2-3 decades." **99 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

Same wine, reviewed from Robert Parker written in 2013:

"Administrator Christian Seeley thinks the 2010 is the greatest Pichon Longueville Baron he has ever made, equaling some of the estate's colossal wines from vintages such as 1989 and 1990. It was certainly showing well when I stopped by the chateau in January. Opaque purple, with loads of charcoal, licorice, incense and some exotic Asian spices along with abundant cassis liqueur, blackberry and hints of roasted coffee and spring flowers, it is full-bodied and opulent, with relatively high tannins, but they have sweetened up considerably and seem less aggressive than they did from barrel. The oak is clearly pushed to the background by the wine's wealth of fruit, glycerin and full-bodied texture. This sensational Pichon Longueville Baron needs 5-6 years of cellaring, and should keep 30+ years." **97+ Robert Parker**

2015 Chateau de PEZ Saint Estephe Bordeaux \$58 From a vineyard just next to Calon Segur, the 2015 Château De Pez a blend of 51% Merlot, 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, and 2% Franc all raised in 30% new oak. This medium to full-bodied, impressively concentrated 2015 offers classic dark fruits, tobacco leaf, damp earth and hints of violets. With ripe tannin, a solid mid-palate and a good finish. It's an incredibly successful Saint-Estèphe in 2015 that's going to keep for 15-20 years. **91 Points Jeb Dunnuck**

2015 Chateau Lassegue Saint Emilion \$50 Made by Pierre Seillan of Verité in Sonoma (the estate was purchased by the Jackson Family in 2003) from 50- to 60-year-old vines on clay and limestone, the 2015 Lassegue is composed of 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep garnet-purple colored, it opens with expressive black forest cake, preserved plums and blackberry pie notes with an undercurrent of mocha, grilled meats, sandalwood and cigar box plus a waft of lavender. Medium to full-bodied, rich and densely packed with opulent layers of spiced black fruit preserves and chocolate box notions, it has wonderfully plush yet firm tannins and a lovely suggestion of background acid, finishing long and fragrant. **93+ points Wine Advocate**

2014 Zede de Labegorce Margaux \$40

The 2014 Labégorce is one those "dark horses" of the vintage, a wine that has a prosperous future. It has a lovely, very pure and sensual bouquet with lifted redcurrant and wild strawberry scents that really evoke the essence of Margaux. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well -udged acidity, good concentration with a satisfying raspberry preserve-infused finish that demonstrates superb persistence. I adored this Labégorce from barrel and now in bottle it does nothing to disprove my initial enthusiasm. Top Margaux ahoy!
93 Points Robert Parker

2015 Le Bordeaux Gloria \$20

"Bright fruit on the nose of cherries, currants and flowers. Full body, round and silky tannins and a long and flavorful finish. The new wood comes out at the end suggesting a year or two will put it all together. Third wine of Gloria. Drink in 2020."-**James Suckling, 91 points**

Chateau Gloria has created Le Bordeaux de Gloria, its third label wine. This vintage is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot. Aged in French oak barrels for 8 months. Chateau Gloria is a classic Saint-Julien, created by Henri Martin and the only one of its kind as this 50-hectare vineyard was put together piece-by-piece over a number of years through the purchase of plots exclusively from grands crus classified in 1855. It is a vineyard covering 50 hectares, with an average vine age of 40 years, spread across three areas, in the middle of Beychevelle and then in the west and the north of the appellation (bordering Pauillac) on soil made up of Gunzian gravel covering a layer of clay and sand. Enjoy Bordeaux de Gloria over the next 8-10 years with beef stew, grilled steak, rich vegetarian dishes, and aged cheeses.

2015 Chateau Moulin de la Bridane Saint-Julien \$35 From one of the few estates in Saint-Julien that is not a classified growth, this wine represents a bargain. The wine is rich, perfumed and beautifully structured. It has a velvety consistency with its ripe black currants and generous tannins. The estate is named after the mill belonging to Abbot Bridane in the Middle Ages. Drink from 2022. **93 Points Wine Enthusiast**

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