



Monday, March 14 at 8pm
Wines of the Medoc with Nina Cerullo

1. Chateau l'estranc Medoc 2016

Château L'Estranc's Cabernet-dominated blend, made from hand-harvested grapes from 40-year-old vines, is flowing with complex notes of blackberry, spice, oak and velvet-smooth tannins.

2. Chateau Cap de Haut Haut Medoc 2016

A classic blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. It displays a lovely scented bouquet of bilberries and a hint of creamy vanilla oak. On the palate, the wine has polished tannins and attractive balance. This is a lovely example of a Haut-Médoc from a particularly good vintage.

3. Chateau Ducluzeau, Lustrac Medoc 2015

The Petrus of the Lustrac Appellation with 90% Merlot. Succulent plum and blackberry fruit with a dusting of chocolate and chalky tannins

4. Baron de Brane, Margaux 2015

Henri Lurton made one of his best ever 'Barons' in this classic Margaux vintage. With 57% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc, the wine has generous plumpness of fruit and silky tannins. A highly satisfying Bordeaux.

5. Château Lalande Borie, Saint-Julien 2016

A polished and refined wine from Bruno Borie (of Château Ducru-Beaucaillou renown), this blend of two-thirds Merlot and one-third Cabernet Sauvignon comes from excellent vineyards on the western 'plateau' of Saint-Julien. Fruity and ripe yet with lovely freshness.

6. Château Tronquoy Lalande, Saint-Estèphe 2014

A superb wine. Black cherry, plum, gravel, smoke, savory herbs, licorice, and expressive floral notes abound in a rich, deeply textured Saint-Estephe that will drink well with minimal cellaring. The plush, textured finish only adds to the wine's considerable appeal. Drink this pliant, expressive Saint-Estephe over the next 15-20 years or more. This is a stellar showing. The blend is 56% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc.