

# Dunell's

## BORDEAUX 2025

### Red Wine

France - Bordeaux

CHATEAU PONTET-CANET 5eme Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 2025 Wooden Case x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£420.00

THE WINE ADVOCATE (98-100) points

Reviewed by: William Kelley

A blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot that weighs in at 13.3% alcohol, the 2025 Pontet-Canet is one of the finest wines this estate has produced. Wafting from the glass with aromas of sweet cassis, wild berries and plums mingled with notions of violet and burning embers, it's full-bodied, ample and velvety, with a degree of structural polish and sensuality that is rare in the Médoc, ripe acids and a long, penetrating finish. Over the last handful of years, technical director Mathieu Bessonnet and his team have revitalized Pontet-Canet's vineyards with well-timed soil work and precise phytosanitary treatments; and since 2023, the careful use of "pieds de cuve" in the winery, along with early blending, more refined barrel choices and cooler temperatures in the chai—plus more precise bottling practices—have conspired to take this estate to new heights of quality and consistency. In 2025, the team formed lower-than-usual "ponts" (whereby the canopies of adjacent vines are braided together in an arch) to retain denser foliage to protect the fruiting zone from sunshine, and they waited to pick late in pursuit of full maturity in Cabernet Sauvignon, finishing on September 23. The result is one of the wines of the vintage

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JAMES SUCKLING 97-98 points

A precise and beautiful wine with total integration of the fruit and polished tannins that give a caressing and seductive mouthfeel. It's medium-bodied with lovely fruit, a gentle nature and an overall softness and gorgeousness. Yet structured. James Suckling, Senior Editor

DECANTER 97 points

Tasted by: Georgina Hindle (at Château Pontet Canet, 07 Apr 2026)

Drinking Window: 2034 - 2055

Deep purple plum colour in the glass with earthy, blackcurrant fruit aromas. Crystalline and focused, this is seamless and quite straight - tannins are fine but give a solid structure and edge to the wine with brilliant purity to the fruit. Excellent freshness but it's more than just cool and pure, there's perfect tension and weight, clarity and finesse with detail - sinewy, juicy, fresh, fragrant, cool and mouthwatering. Delicate and graceful with the power from ample tannins building afterwards full of liquorice, sticky cola, black chocolate, a dusting of espresso and tobacco. A very transparent expression of the vintage - not overly demonstrative but structured and fresh with a great promise of long ageing. 3.7pH. Harvest 2-15 September with indigenous yeasts and no sulphur usage for fermentations and a long maceration to soften the tannins. 1% of Petit Verdot completes the blend. Ageing 50% new oak, 35% amphoras and 15% one wine barrels.

VINOUS 96-98+ points

Drinking window: 2033 - 2065

The 2025 Pontet-Canet is a wine of exquisite class. Silky, aromatic and vibrant, the 2025 is all finesse. Crushed red/purplish fruit, lavender, rose petal and a gentle hint of spice are all wonderfully knit together. Pontet-Canet is one of the more refined, sublimely beautiful wines of the year. This could turn out even better than my note suggests. Tasted two times.

Antonio Galloni, April 2026

### White Wine

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CLOS DES LUNES 'Lune d'Argent' Grand Vin Blanc Sec AOC Bordeaux 2025  
CARTON x 6 Bottles - PRE-RELEASE

£84.00

DECANTER 94 points

Tasted by: Panos Kakaviatos (at Doisy Daene, 24 Apr 2026)

Tasted at the estate on another occasion and both times this wine proved deliciously opulent with plenty of acidity for balance: Let's say peachy and green apple freshness. The palate has citrus charm sans any flat aspects one might expect from the hot and dry summer weather, reflecting the common refrain that the small grapes concentrated acidity - with a low pH of 3.22 - just as they did ripeness. For me, the wine quality punches way above the cost.

JAMES SUCKLING 92-94 points

Lovely salty character with crunch and freshness. Agile and vivid. Medium-bodied with bright acidity and a succulent finish.

THE WINE ADVOCATE (89-91) points

Reviewed by: Yohan Castaing

The 2025 Lune d'Argent, a blend of 70% Sémillon and 30% Sauvignon Blanc that was harvested between August 21 and September 19, reveals aromas of pear, white peach, anise and spring flowers. Medium-bodied, juicy and round, it's elegant and well balanced, offering a supple, approachable profile. It's a great value.

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## BORDEAUX 2025 Other Wines Available

### PESSAC-LEOGNAN

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CHATEAU LARRIVET HAUT BRION Blanc - Carton x 6 = £222

Notes : Yves Beck: 95 | Decanter: 94 | AMA: 94 - 96 | Jane Anson: 93 | Jancis Robinson: 16.5

CHATEAU LARRIVET HAUT BRION Rouge - Carton x 6 = £168

Notes : Decanter: 94 | Yves Beck: 93 | Jane Anson: 93 | AMA: 93 - 94

### POMEROL

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CHATEAU SAINT-PIERRE Pomerol - OWC x 6 = £216

ENCLOS TOURMALINE Pomerol - OWC x 3\* = £297

Notes : Yves Beck: 95 | Jane Anson: 94 | AMA: 93 - 94 | Wine Advocate: 90 - 92

II DU CH. SAINT-PIERRE Pomerol - Carton\* x 6 = £171

### SAINT-EMILION

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CHATEAU BELLEFONT BELCIER Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - OWC x 6 = £213

Notes : Yves Beck: 96 | James Suckling: 95 - 96 | Jane Anson: 95 | AMA: 94 - 95 | Wine Advocate: 94 - 96 |

CHATEAU BELLEVUE Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - OWC x 6 = £198

Notes : Yves Beck: 96 | AMA: 95 - 97 | Jane Anson: 94

CHATEAU HAUT BRISSON Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - Carton\* x 6 = £171

Notes : James Suckling: 93 - 94 | Yves Beck: 92 | Jane Anson: 92 | Wine Advocate: 90 - 92

CHATEAU LAROQUE Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - OWC x 6 = £144

Notes : Decanter: 96 | Yves Beck: 96 - 98 | Jane Anson: 94 | AMA: 94 - 96 | James Suckling: 93 - 94 | Wine Advocate: 91 - 93

CHATEAU MANGOT Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - Carton\* x 6 = £147

Notes : Yves Beck: 96 | Decanter: 95 | Wine Advocate: 93 - 95 | James Suckling: 92 - 93 | Jane Anson: 92

CHATEAU TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE Saint-Emilion Grand Cru - OWC x 6 = £168

Notes : James Suckling: 95 - 96 | Yves Beck: 94 | AMA: 94 - 96 | Jane Anson: 93 | Wine Advocate: 91 - 93

### SAUTERNES

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CHATEAU DOISY VEDRINES Sauternes - OWC x 6 = £180

Notes : James Suckling: 94 - 95 | Decanter: 93 | AMA: 93 - 95 | Jane Anson: 92

CHATEAU GUIRAUD Sauternes - OWC x 6 = £282

Notes : Decanter: 96 | Jane Anson: 95 | James Suckling: 94 - 95 | AMA: 94 - 95 |

CHATEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE Sauternes - OWC x 6 = £261

Notes : AMA: 95 - 97 | Decanter: 94 | James Suckling: 92 - 93 | Jane Anson: 90 |

CHATEAU SIGALAS RABAUD Sauternes - OWC x 6 = £243

Notes : AMA: 95 - 96 | Decanter: 93 | Jane Anson: 93 | James Suckling: 92 - 93

AMA = Alexandre Ma

# BORDEAUX 2025

## BORDEAUX 2025 Surcharges for Special Formats & Packaging

Special formats and packing sizes are available subject to feasibility by the chateaux and to prior confirmation.

Carton to Original Wooden Case per bottle = 50p  
Original Wooden Case ( 37.5cl) Half Bottles x 6 (eq. 225cl / 3 bottles) = £15.00  
Original Wooden Case ( 37.5cl) Half Bottles x 12 (eq. 450cl / 6 bottles) = £19.20  
Original Wooden Case ( 37.5cl) Half Bottles x 24 (eq. 900cl / 12 bottles) = £28.80  
Original Wooden Case ( 75cl) Bottles x 1 = £3.20  
Original Wooden Case ( 75cl) Bottles x 2 (eq. 150cl / 2 bottles) = £4.20  
Original Wooden Case ( 75cl) Bottles x 3 (eq. 225cl / 3 bottles) = £3.60  
Original Wooden Case ( 150cl) Magnums x 1 (150cl) = £4.20  
Original Wooden Case ( 150cl) Magnums x 2 (eq. 300cl / 4 bottles) = £5.80  
Original Wooden Case ( 150cl) Magnums x 3 (eq. 450cl / 6 bottles) = £6.60  
Original Wooden Case ( 150cl) Magnums x 6 (eq. 900cl / 12 bottles) = £9.00  
Original Wooden Case ( 300cl) Double Magnum x 1 (eq. 300cl / 4 bottles) = £46.00  
Original Wooden Case ( 300cl) Double Magnum x 3 (eq. 900cl / 12 bottles) = £126.00  
Original Wooden Case ( 600cl) Imperiale x 1 (eq. 600cl / 8 bottles) = £64.00  
Original Wooden Case ( 900cl) Salmanazar x 1 (eq. 900cl / 12 bottles) = £162.00  
Original Wooden Case (1200cl) Balthazar x 1 (eq. 1200cl / 16 bottles) = £208.00  
Original Wooden Case (1500cl) Nabuchodonosor x 1 (eq. 1500cl / 20 bottles) = £264.00  
Original Wooden Case (1800cl) Melchior x 1 (eq. 1800cl / 24 bottles) = £357.00  
Original Wooden Case (2700cl) Gaspard x 1 (eq. 2700cl / 36 bottles) = £3000.00

## BORDEAUX 2025 Terms & Conditions

Terms and Conditions:

Delivery - White 2026/2027 Red 2027/2028

Prices - Include Freight, Duty & GST. No further discounts apply

Allocation - On a first-come-first-served basis.

Payment - As per our normal T&Cs.

E&OE - Errors & Omissions Excepted

Disclaimer - Prices of wine and spirits can go up or down. We are not liable for any losses incurred should any wine decrease in value from date of purchase.