



DECANTER BUYING GUIDE: CRUS BOURGEOIS 2005

Crus bourgeois 2005: the results

Some fantastic buys here, from a landmark vintage. The tasters were captivated by many of the wines, which have a long life ahead of them. **AMY WISLOCKI** reports


THE SCORES:

156 WINES TASTED	
★★★★★ Decanter Award	6
Outstanding (18.5–20pts)	
★★★★ Highly recommended	30
Very good to excellent (16.5–18.49pts)	
★★★ Recommended	81
Good (14.5–16.49pts)	
★★	36
Fair (12.5–14.49pts)	
★	3
Poor (10.5–12.49pts)	



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RECOMMENDED (cont...) ★★★

Wine name	Price	Tasting note	Drinkability	Stockist	Mean score
Château Tour St-Joseph, Haut-Médoc	£9.50	'Attractive, youthful, black fruits, new oak. Balanced palate, lush fruit. Crisp acidity, firm tannins. Fresh and mouthwatering. 3–8 years.' (RB)		Hay	15.4

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