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Lafite Rothschild Emblematic Collection Mixed Case

Limited Edition | Ex-Chateau Release | Special Presentation OWC

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Vintage 1985 / 1999 / 2000 / 2005 / 2008





80 cases produced only

HKD63,800 per case

(5 bottles x 75cl)

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Chateau Lafite Rothschild 1985

~ Wine of the comet "Le vin de la comet"

WA93: "Tasted at the château, the 1985 Lafite-Rothschild was the best example of this wine that I have tasted a dozen or so times. It has a **beautiful nose** that is **just classic Lafite**. It is still fresh yet understated, stately even, with **tobacco and cedar-tinged red berry fruit**. It is **not a powerful bouquet**, but there is **something...magnetic** about it. The **palate** is still youthful with **fine tannin**, like the nose, understated yet **very well balanced**. The **acidity** here is **perfectly judged with an almost nonchalant finish**. You almost miss its virtues - it is just so **self-effacing and insouciant**. Just a **really lovely Lafite-Rothschild at the peak of its powers**. Tasted March 2016." - *Neal Martin*



Chateau Lafite Rothschild 1999

~ Eclipse

WA95: " The 1999 Lafite Rothschild sports an engraved "1999" on the bottle along with an eclipse to mark that significant historical event of August, 1999. It is a quintessential offering from Lafite Rothschild. This prodigious wine is both **elegant** and **intensely flavored**, and almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness. **An opaque ruby/purple color** is accompanied by a complex **bouquet of lead pencil, graphite, cedar, creme de cassis, toast, and vanilla**. It is **medium-bodied**, with extravagant layers of richness yet little weight, and a **finish that is all sweetness, ripeness, and harmony**. **This extraordinary Lafite increasingly appears to be a modern day clone of the majestic 1953. A mere one-third of the crop made it into the grand vin!**" - **Robert Parker**



Chateau Lafite Rothschild 2000

~ *A Celebration of a Century*

WA98+: "Since I gave this wine a perfect score, I suppose some could see this as a downgrade. I found everything still there for a perfect rating, but I was just struck by how tight and backward the wine was. A blend of 93.3% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Merlot, the wine still has a **dark ruby/purple color** and an **extraordinarily youthful nose of graphite, black currants, sweet, unsmoked cigar tobacco, and flowers**. The wine is **rich, medium to full-bodied**, but has that **ethereal elegance** and **purity** that **is always Lafite**. I originally predicted that it would first reach maturity in 2011, but I would push that back by 5-7 years now, although it has 50-60 years of life in front of it. Owners of this beauty are probably best advised to forget it for 5 years. Tasted next to a 1996 several days after the 2000 tasting, the 1996, which is a perfect wine, was far closer to full maturity than the 2000." - **Robert Parker**



Chateau Lafite Rothschild 2005

~ Year of the Balance

WA96: " Having tasted the 2005 Château Lafite-Rothschild several times both blind and non-blind, it comes across as a First Growth politely requesting more time to "settle". Here, from an ex-château bottle tasted in Bordeaux, it delivers that **graphite, pencil-box bouquet** that unfurls gradually in the glass, biding its time, **graceful but not intense**. Parallel to some of its fellow 2005s, it is developing a **little more spice, namely thyme and sage**, than I recall. The **palate is medium-bodied and beautifully balanced**, to wit, a sophisticated Pauillac that **priorities elegance and poise over intensity of fruit—in keeping with Lafite Rothschild's style**. You come away with the sense that it will take its time and decline, giving away a great deal in its primacy, even if it is still more approachable than the 2005 Latour for example. Therefore, I would be inclined to set this aside for several more years. Tasted November 2014." - **Neal Martin**



Chateau Lafite Rothschild 2008

~ The Chinese Symbol for the 8 Figure

WA98: "A candidate for the -wine of the vintage,- the 2008 should have been purchased before it began to soar in value because of the significance of the number 8 in the Chinese culture (denoting good luck). Representing 40% of the production, this blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc offers **aromas of high quality unsmoked cigar tobacco, lead pencil shavings, creme de cassis, earth, cedar and asphalt. Full, rich and stunningly concentrated**, I doubt it is inferior to the 2010, just more classic as well as slightly more forward and a degree weaker in alcoholic potency (12.5% versus 13.5%). The 2008 should be relatively drinkable in 6-10 years as it is already showing remarkable complexity and breed, and will last for 30-35 years...at the minimum." - **Robert Parker**

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