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# CHATEAU CISSAC

EXCEPTIONAL MATURE VINTAGES  
FOR DRINKING

*"Of all the Crus bourgeois, one of my favourite is Cissac"* Michael Broadbent



A unique offer of 11 mature vintages of Château Cissac in an impressive array of formats, from regular bottles up to imperials.

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We are delighted to be able to offer a marvellous and exclusive selection of mature wines from the renowned Château Cissac from 1998 to 2014 in bottles & big bottles: magnums, double magnums, jeroboams & imperials. Quantities of most of these wines are incredibly limited and you will not find an offer like this anywhere else.

Chateau Cissac has always offered terrific value for money, displaying a complexity and longevity rarely seen in a wine at these prices. It is a favourite of some of the world most famous wine writers & critics – Michael Broadbent includes it in his top 10 Bordeaux wines, alongside Château Margaux, Mouton Rothschild & Figeac. James Halliday writes that Cissac is “an old favourite of mine and always well priced”.

The Château was built on the remains of a Roman Villa and has 50 hectares of vines on exceptional terroir between Pauillac & Saint-Estèphe. The typical Cissac blend is 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, with Merlot and a hint of Petit Verdot making up the balance. The results are wines of great structure and potential for ageing, particularly in the larger bottle formats. Cissac is a master of punching well above its modest price and we at Noble Rot are yet to come across a disappointing bottle.

As we are sure you appreciate, the quantities of these marvellous wines in this unique offer are strictly limited, so we urge you to order quickly to avoid disappointment. We have not included drinking windows as all are drinking now and have at least 5-7 years ahead of them, whilst the larger formats will continue to mature for 10 to 20 years. A real treat for dinner parties, celebrations or even as exceptional gifts, don't miss out on this limited offer.

Dominic Brennan, September 2019



HAUT MÉDOC



*"Cissac has for me what is typical for Bordeaux :elegance and freshness. A wonderful wine which ages marvellously."*

Markus del Monego MW, Best Sommelier of the World 1998





# The Noble Rot Offer *All prices are in bond*



## **CHATEAU CISSAC 1998** ●

£240 per 12x75cl bottles in Bond

A rare chance to try fully mature claret at the remarkable price of £20 a bottle in bond. The 1998 Cissac has wonderful viscosity and elegance on the palate. The wine only really starts to show itself a good half an hour or so after being decanted. The complex aromas slowly open, firstly drawing your attention to dark fruits: elderberry, plums and hints of ripe cassis. Nosing a second time there are light spices, vanilla & cardamom, cedar wood, tobacco and dark chocolate. A rare treat, and a bargain, too!

## **CHATEAU CISSAC 1999** ●

£240 per 12x75cl bottles in Bond

The 1999 vintage is showing quintessential Bordeaux elegance and freshness, making for a wonderful wine which has aged marvellously well and displays remarkable value at £20 a bottle in bond. With beautiful delineation between tannic structure, graphite-driven minerality and black fruits, this is a wonderful, mature Cissac which will give much drinking pleasure.

## **CHATEAU CISSAC 2000** ●

£326 per 12x75cl bottles in Bond  
£275 per 1x600cl Imperial in Bond

One of the great vintages, the 2000 Cissac is a superb example of mature claret from a great year at prices which don't break the bank. After the nose opens up it conveys fresh dark fruits, like blackcurrants, plums and cherries, with hints of cigar box, a little toast, vanilla and dark chocolate. The tannins are fully ripened and integrated, making for a superb finish and a quite splendid millennial wine of excellent quality.

## **CHATEAU CISSAC 2001** ●

£270 per 12x75cl bottles in Bond

A vintage that perhaps unfairly sits in the shadow of the glorious millennial year, the 2001 Cissac has a deep garnet, ruby colour. The nose displays classic Cissac notes of dark fruits, mature tertiary notes like mocha, and a little vanilla. Rich silky tannins and well-structured fruit with spicy notes leave a long, lingering finish. This is a vintage that has benefitted enormously from bottle ageing and is a delight to drink.

## **CHATEAU CISSAC 2004** ●

£120 per 1x500cl Jeroboam in Bond

The return to more conventional weather during 2004 saw also a return to a more classic style, this of course was seen generally across Bordeaux and not just in Cissac. The 2004 vintage exhibits a full purple red colour, fresh ripe dark fruit nose with hints of vanilla and tobacco, in the mouth there is a nice viscosity, autumnal fruits with fresh clean tannins, culminating in a typically elegant finish. These jeroboams will be a real treat, particularly for the price.

## **CHATEAU CISSAC 2007** ●

£135 per 6x150cl Magnums in Bond

In a vintage that has typically struggled with its reputation, the 2007 Cissac has matured incredibly well, with the tannic structure having evolved better than anticipated, with rich tertiary notes on the nose, as well as smoky cassis but maintaining freshness of fruit and acidity. The finish is refreshing and lingering, due in large part to bottling in magnums, keeping the minerality and freshness from fading.

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## CHATEAU CISSAC 2009 ●

£216 per 6x150cl Magnums in Bond

In this great vintage, properties across Bordeaux made superb wines and Cissac was no exception. Dark ruby with a violet sheen, there is a fine blackberry nose, traces of liquorice and a hint of nougat, with subtle herby, almost pine undertones. There is real elegance to the texture and a pleasing subtle sweetness, giving a light, fresh and easy-drinking feel to this superb cru bourgeois. Decanter called this "a classic Médoc".

## CHATEAU CISSAC 2010 ●

£240 per 12x75cl bottles in Bond

The Cissac 2010, perhaps one of the truly greatest vintages ever, has an attractive, well-defined bouquet, with bright dark berried fruits, cassis and a slight honeyed note. The palate is medium-bodied with deliciously fine tannins, fresh fruits, and a wonderfully homogenous and silky smooth finish. There can be no higher praise than pre-eminent wine reviewer Neal Martin's review: "This is the best Cissac I have tasted en primeur".

## CHATEAU CISSAC 2011 ●

£135 per 6x150cl Magnums in Bond

The 2011 Cissac was a triumph in tannic structure, with brooding power and intensity, solid with a firm backbone, notes of pencil shavings and a hint of minerality. There is weight here on the palate, spice, a hint of vanilla, sweetened tannins and lively fruit, driven along by vivacious acidity, all making for a delightfully moreish finish.

## CHATEAU CISSAC 2012 ●

£124 per 1x500cl Jeroboam in Bond

£146 per 1x600cl Imperial in Bond

The 2012 vintage flashes a dense, ruby red core and a finely delineated nose of oak, dark fruit, cedar wood and spices. The palate has typically elegant feel to it with a good mix of structure, spice and brooding black fruits. The tanins have already developed beautifully and the finish lingers on the tip of the tongue. In Jeroboams or Imperials, this is continue to age gracefully and give enormous pleasure for many years to come.

## CHATEAU CISSAC 2014 ●

£120 per 12x75cl bottle in Bond

£130 per 6x150cl Magnums in Bond

£82 per 1x300cl Double Magnum in Bond

£140 per 1x600cl Imperial in Bond

2014 was a good year in the Haut-Médoc and this Cissac delivered opulence on the nose when we tasted it again in August: a beguiling perfume of crushed blackberries, damson, black plums, sweet spice and pencil shavings. On the palate there is a clean mineral streak, velvety, fresh fruit, and well integrated tanins. Drinking superbly now, this is a wine which has the tannic structure and mineral backbone to age in stunning fashion for years to come.



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