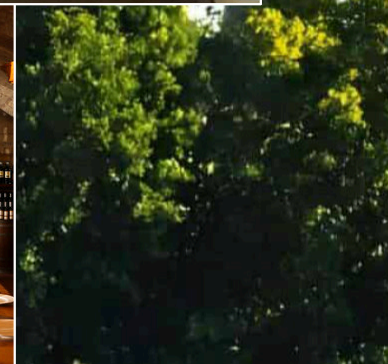
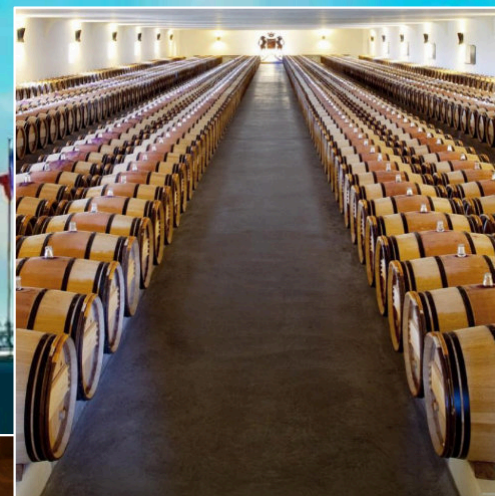




WINE EXPERIENCES *Bordeaux*

*15th - 19th May
2024*



Introduction

"I am delighted to introduce our first customer wine visit to the region that has inspired more than any other - Bordeaux. You will be travelling as an exclusive group, visiting some of the top vineyards in the region, including the prestigious first growths. This really is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Michael Mulgrew - Owner, The Wine Rack

Expert

Simon Gossart - Head of Sales Europe, Shröder & Schyler

Simon has developed relationships with top wineries & winemakers across Bordeaux. He is a fount of local knowledge and is always happy to show the delights of the region, as well as his hidden favourites.

We are delighted to have Simon throughout the trip, allowing access like no other for this exclusive wine experience.

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Highlights

- ✦ Private visit at Chateau Mouton - Rothschild, the incredible first growth estate.
- ✦ 8 private vineyard visits across Bordeaux.
- ✦ Private dinners at Château Latour- Martillac & Château Fleur de Boüard



Itinerary

Wednesday 15th May

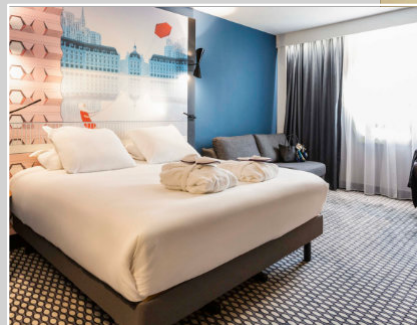
Arrival at Bordeaux

We will meet at Dublin airport in the morning before flying to Bordeaux, arriving in the afternoon. From there we transfer directly to the 4* Hôtel Mercure Centre-Ville. You will have time to settle in and explore the beautiful

city of Bordeaux before dinner at Brasserie Bordelaise. Here we will taste some wonderful local cuisine along with our first taste of the Bordeaux wine.

Hotel: *Mercure Centre-Ville*

Meals: *Dinner*



Thursday 16th May

Mouton & Beyond

We are starting our trip in an incredible way with a visit to **Château Mouton-Rothchild**, one of the best estates in the world. Mouton is a story of firsts - the first to bottle their wine at the estate, the first to feature works from famous artists on the label and the only estate to move up to the exclusive 'first growth' status in Bordeaux's classification. We will then visit the Medoc estate of **Château**

Sigognac, including lunch overlooking the winery, before a visit to the excellent **Cos d'Estournel**. This beautiful winery sits on the edge of Pauillac, in St-Estephe, producing incredibly powerful & complex wines. Later, for dinner, we will travel to Pessac Leognan, to **Chateau Latour-Martillac**, for an unforgettable evening meal.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



Itinerary

Friday 17th May The Right Bank

On Friday we will visit the historic town of **St Emilion**. Our first winery will be the incredible **Château Clos Fourtet**. This 1er Grand Cru Classé estate sits just outside the town and has established itself as one of the finest. Lunch will be at **L'Envers du Décor** after which there will be a

chance to explore the picturesque scenery, before a visit to one of the most exclusive St. Emilion estates, **Château Troplong Mondot**. In the evening we will travel outside Pomerol, to **Château La Fleur de Boüard**, for a tour & evening meal.



Saturday 18th May Margaux & Arcachon

Saturday begins in Margaux, at the wonderful **Château Kirwan**. One of Bordeaux's 'Wild Geese' estates, Kirwan was founded by an Irish businessman in the 18th century. After a tour of the winery and a tasting of the estate's wines, we will be treated to a lunch overlooking the famous vineyards of Margaux.

From there, we will travel up the coast to the town of **Arcachon**. From its world famous food hall, to the

exquisite oyster bars & the picturesque beach, this is the perfect place to relax & unwind. Then, for the evening, we will travel to the 5* **La Co(o)rniche** in Pyla-sur-Mer where we will enjoy some incredible food and wine on the restaurant terrace, while watching the sunset over the Atlantic.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Itinerary

Sunday 19th May

Au revoir

On our final day we will relax & take time to explore the wonderful city of Bordeaux itself. From the beautiful 18th century architecture, the chic cafés and, of course, the opportunity to eat canelé on the banks of the

Garonne. We will then travel to Bordeaux Airport for our flight back to Dublin.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch



Your Bordeaux Experience...

- Private tours of the Château Mouton-Rothschild, Clos d'Estournel & Château Troplong Mondot.
- Private dinners at Château Latour- Martillac & Château Fleur de Boüard
- Eight private winery tours & tastings overall, guided personally by Simon Gossart, Head of European Sales for Shröder & Schyler
- 4 nights accommodation at the 4* Hôtel Mercure Centre-Ville.
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner throughout the visit.
- Return flights from Dublin to Bordeaux.
- Private transport to & from all locations.

Pricing

Per person sharing: £3,195

(Single supplement: £300)

Deposit: £1,000

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Michael Mulgrew - Owner, The Wine Rack



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