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BORDEAUX

Top 45

under \$45

TODAY'S BORDEAUX: NEW GENERATION OF WINE TASTERS SELECT FAVORITES

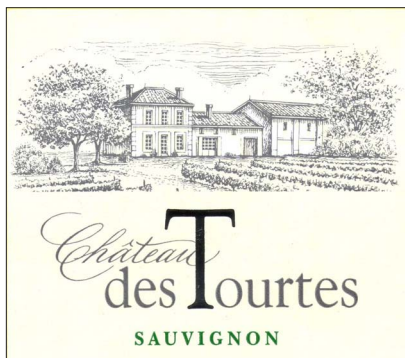
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Top 45 wines under \$45 identified for U.S. wine lovers

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<http://www.enjoybordeaux.com/press/today%E2%80%99s-bordeaux-new-generation-of-wine-tasters-select-favorites/>

A group of energetic and socially-connected American wine tastemakers have selected the Bordeaux Wine Council's annual list of Today's Bordeaux, a collection of affordable and accessible wines available to U.S. wine enthusiasts. The 2011 list highlights the top 45 wines priced between \$9 and \$45.

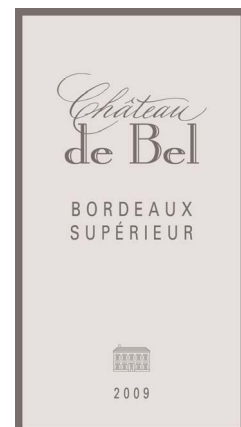


2010 CHATEAU DES TOURTES BLANC TRADITION

Owned by Philippe Raguénot, father of Emmanuelle Miller and Marie-Pierre Lallez (who, along with their husbands, Darren and Eric, own Château Haut Beyzac in the Haut Médoc), Château des Tourtes is a substantial property situated in the Blaye district of the Côtes de Bordeaux. This classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon offers aromas of citrus, fresh-cut grass and light floral notes, with an underlying mineral character. On the palate, it has great freshness and a racy acidity, ending with a long, clean finish.

2009 CHATEAU DE BEL BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

Olivier Cazenave and his wife Anne realized their dream of making their own wine from their own vines in 2003, taking ownership of Château de Bel and 17 acres of old vines Merlot and Cabernet Franc. In his first consulting project in Bordeaux, winemaker Jeff Carrel (of Puydeval fame) has helped craft ripe, rich and modern wines of amazing richness and concentration. This is a modern Bordeaux of exceptional intensity and finesse... it offers layers of ripe, fleshy, red fruit, with fine grained tannins, a light note of oak, and a long, persistent finish.



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