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A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES



CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

Pauillac Carruades de Lafite Rothschild 2014 91 points | \$128 | 14,000 cases made | Red

Very sleek and refined, with flavors of silky-edged cassis and cherry preserves, backed by light pepper, bay, black tea and iron notes on the finish. Best from 2018 through 2030.—*J.M.*

CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉGUR

St.-Estèphe 2014 91 points | \$35 | 12,500 cases made | Red

Pure and expressive, featuring a lovely beam of cassis gilded with light lilac, wet pebble and tobacco notes that should emerge more with cellaring. Best from 2018 through 2028.—*J.M.*

CHÂTEAU LAFON-ROCHET St.-Estèphe 2014 90 points | \$33 | 10,000 cases made | Red

This delivers a direct beam of red and black currant fruit mixed with a note of blood orange. Picks up tobacco and warm stone accents through the finish. Best from 2018 through 2026.—*J.M.*

