



Bordeaux, 17th & 18th of May 2014

A renowned wine region opens its doors

Celebrating its **8th edition**, the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux is pleased to invite wine lovers to enjoy an exclusive weekend in the heart of the most beautiful appellations of Bordeaux.

This is a **unique opportunity** to taste more than a hundred Grands Crus, introduced by the owners and discover the 2011 vintage.

Over two days, you will have the opportunity taste exceptional wines, meet château owners, share meals with them, and visit their prestigious wine estates.

The Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux invites you to meet the men and women behind the greatest Bordeaux wines as part of a relaxing weekend.

An exceptional and unique event: Grands Amateurs will have the opportunity to taste some of the finest wines of the world “just like professionals”.

A chance to meet the winemakers: this weekend provides a rare opportunity to talk To château owners and winemakers.

A sensual experience: this is an amazing way to discover new tastes and enjoy fine wines.

A blend of traditional and modern: see how Bordeaux winemakers maintain age-old traditions alongside modern technology.





The Week-End des Grands Crus programme

Each visitor can take part in one or several of the activities below:

The Tasting Saturday 17th May 2014 • 10:30 am – 5 pm – Hangar 14 - Quai des Chartrons in Bordeaux

The tasting will take place in the historic port of Bordeaux, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. More than a hundred châteaux owners will welcome you and pour two vintages of their wines (2011 and another vintage from the 2000s).

You will have the rare chance to be on an equal footing with Bordeaux wine professionals and to learn the secrets and subtleties of this type of tasting. This is a unique opportunity to discover the amazing diversity of these great wines, appreciate their quality, and speak with the people who make them. According to your preference, you can enjoy lunch at the tasting or at one of the many restaurants in close proximity.

Entry fee: 60 € per person for advance booking (before noon on the 30th of April 2014) or 75 € on site. Half-price for students and wine professionals (upon presentation of proof, and only by post or on site). One free entry per 9 purchased. Meals not included.

Dinner at a wine Château Saturday 17th May 2014 • 8:00 pm

The Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux is organizing a serie of friendly dinners in the wine country. Various UGC members will be glad to welcome you in the most prestigious appellations in Bordeaux. The properties that will receive you for dinner are: Château Figeac (Saint-Emilion), Château Latour Martillac – Château Olivier (Pessac-Léognan); Château La Pointe (Pomerol) ; Château Beychevelle (Saint-Julien); Château Pichon Longueville Baron (Pauillac) ; Château Guiraud (Sauternes)

This is an ideal opportunity to discover the wine and food combinations that have made French cuisine and the French lifestyle so famous. Dining with château owners or people in charge of their estates, and take advantage of this rare occasion to learn from professionals who make the finest dry white, red, and sweet white wines of Bordeaux.

Cost: 140 € per person, including return transport. Return coach transport is provided between Bordeaux and the châteaux hosting dinners. Departure in a coach leaving across from Allées de Bristol at 6.45 pm sharp. Booking mandatory before the 7th of May 2014 and subject to availability.

Grand Cru Party Saturday 17th May 2014 • 08.00 pm/02.00 am – Bordeaux (18-40 years old).

We invite you to join us for a relaxed cocktail party in chic and modern surroundings and enjoy Grands Crus wines against a backdrop of music provided by a renowned DJ.

Entry fee : 60€ per person.

A Sunday visiting Grands Crus Sunday 18th May 2014 • 9:45 am – 6:00 pm

All day long members of the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux will receive you at their wine estates. They will open their doors – and their bottles! – for thematic visits and a winegrower's buffet lunch.

- Tour 1 – Médoc
- Tour 2 – Saint-Emilion/Pomerol
- Tour 3 – Pessac-Léognan/Sauternes

Rate: 90 €/person including, transport, guide, wine visits and tastings and lunch.

List of the Chateaux of the Grands Crus Tasting 2013:

Balestard La Tonnelle • Bastor-Lamontagne • Batailley • Beau-Séjour Bécot • Beaumont • Beauregard • Belgrave • Berliquet • Beychevelle • Bouscaut • Branaire-Ducru • Brane-Cantenac • Canon • Canon-La-Gaffelière • Cantemerle • Cantenac-Brown • Cap de Mourlin • Carbonnieux • Chasse-Spleen • Citran • Clarke • Clerc-Milon • Climens • Clinet • Clos Fourtet • Cos Labory • Coufran • Coutet • Croizet-Bages • D'Angludet • D'Armailhac • Dauzac • De Camensac • De Chantegrive • Domaine de Chevalier • De Fargues • De Fieuzal • De France • De Lamarque • De Pez • De Rayne Vigneau • Desmirail • Doisy-Daëne • Doisy-Védrines • Du Tertre • Ferrande • Ferrière • Figeac • Fonréaud • Fourcas-Dupré • Fourcas-Hosten • Franc Mayne • Gazin • Giscours • Gloria • Grand-Mayne • Grand-Puy-Ducasse • Gruaud Larose • Guiraud • Haut-Bages Libéral • Haut-Bailly • Kirwan • La Cabanne • La Conseillante • La Croix de Gay • La Dominique • La Gaffelière • La Lagune • La Louvière • La Pointe • La Tour Blanche • La Tour Carnet • La Tour de By • La Tour Figeac • Labégorce • Lafaurie-Peyraguey • Lafon-Rochet • Lagrange • Langoa Barton • Larcis Ducasse • Larmande • Larrivet-Haut-Brion • Lascombes • Latour-Martillac • Le Bon Pasteur • Léoville Barton • Léoville Poyferré • Les Carmes Haut-Brion • Lynch-Bages • Lynch-Moussas • Malartic-Lagravière • Marquis de Terme • Maucaillou • Monbrison • Nairac • Olivier • Ormes De Pez • Pape Clément • Pavie-Macquin • Petit-Village • Phélan Ségur • Pichon-Longueville • Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande • Picque Caillou • Poujeaux • Prieuré-Lichine • Rahoul • Rauzan Gassies • Rauzan-Ségla • Saint Pierre • Sigalas-Rabaud • Siran • Smith Haut-Lafitte • Soutard • Suduiraut • Talbot • Troplong Mondot • Trotteville • Villemaurine

Information and Recommendations

The Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux invites you to take part in an event traditionally restricted to wine professionals. In order to take full advantage of this day, we ask you to kindly read the following information and to follow the rules contained therein.

1. Tasting at this type of event (exclusively limited to visitors over 18y/o) does not actually involve drinking (swallowing) the wine. Spittoons are available and we suggest you use them systematically if you wish to taste the large number of wines.
2. It is your own personal responsibility to adapt your alcoholic consumption to your constitution, in keeping with any health issues you may have, or medical treatment you are undergoing. We remind you that pregnant women are advised against consuming alcohol and that the abuse of alcohol is dangerous.
3. If, at the end of the tasting, you think that you may have gone over the legally authorised limit to drive a motor vehicle (a concentration of 0,25 mg of alcohol per litre of expired air), ask for an alcohol test from a hostess. This will be provided free of charge. We can also call for a taxi but are not responsible for paying the cost.
4. If you are ordering tickets for anyone other than yourself, please make sure to convey all the present information and advice.
5. Cancellation fee. Between 14 and 8 days: 50% of the total amount. Less than 7 days: 100% of the total amount.
6. The bus courses on Sunday is organized by: VITIVINITOUR - SARL S.E.E. register travel agency N° IM033110010.
7. Participants are informed that should a video be made at the tasting or broadcast on television, or photos reproduced in the media, their picture may be included.

Hotel Packages

We offer you accommodation in selected hotels in the city-centre of Bordeaux, a stone's throw away from the venue (the price is per night including a room for one or two persons, and breakfast):

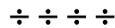
Hotel 2*: from 120 €

Hotel 3*: from 140 €

Hotel 4*: from 160 €

Hotel 5*: from 260 €

Please note that the prices given above are indicative and may vary depending on the hotel and the category of the rooms vacant when you confirm your booking. The name of the hotel and the price will be confirmed as soon as we receive the booking form (page 5) before you pay something.



In order to book...

1. **Fill in the** registration form below.
2. **Send it back** by email : bordeaux@winetourinfrance.com
or by post : Wine Tour in France – SARL S.E.E. 24, rue Latour. F-33000 Bordeaux
or by fax : +33 (0)5 56 81 56 31.

Once we have received it, we will send you a confirmation and inform you about the payment procedure.

3. Once we have received your payment, we will send you the **vouchers** corresponding to your booking.

If you wish to stay a little longer, we will be happy to offer:

- *Additional excursions into the vineyards or to the Bay of Arcachon, upon request in the company of a guide or a wine professional;*
- *Introductory or advanced wine tasting courses;*
- *Transportation or car hire ...*

Please feel free to contact us for any further information.

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BOOKING FORM

Mr. Mrs. Name..... First name.....
Company/Club.....
Address.....
Post/Zip Code..... Town/City..... Country.....
Tel..... Mobile..... Email.....

would like to make the following reservations:

The Tasting

Number of participants..... x 60 € =
Number of participants..... x 30* € =

* Please enclose a business card (wine professionals), justification of your activity in the wine industry (wine shop, sommelier, restaurateur, etc.), or a student ID.

The Dinners

I would like to take part in the dinner at the following château* (please tick the corresponding box):
 Château Figeac Château Pichon Baron Château Guiraud Château Latour Martillac Château Olivier
 Château Beychevelle Château La Pointe

Number of participants..... x 140 € =

Please book my coach transport (included) Number of participants.....

Coach departure: at 06:45 pm – Appointment Allées de Bristol

Grand Cru Party

Number of participants x 60 € =

A Sunday visiting Grands Crus

I would like to take part in the following tour* (please tick the corresponding box):

Tour 1 – Médoc Number of participants..... x 90 € =
 Tour 2 – St-Emilion & Pomerol Number of participants x 90 € =
 Tour 3 – Graves & Sauternes Number of participants..... x 90 € =

Accommodation

I would like to book hotel accommodation* 2 stars 3 stars 4 stars 5 stars

Arrival date/05/2014 Departure date/05/2014 i.e.....nights

Number of double rooms (2 persons/1 bed).....

* Subject to availability

Number of twin rooms (2 persons/2 beds).....

Number of single rooms.....

The names of vacant hotels will be sent to you upon receipt of your booking form.

Date / /

Date & Signature mandatory

By signing this registration form, I acknowledge having read and understood the information and recommendations on page 3 and agree to share them entirely with any person to whom I give my ticket(s).

Please return this booking form to Wine Tour in France. Do not make any payment if you want to book a hotel.

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