

Château Mouton-Rothschild

A radiant and powerful expression of Pauillac, the 2022 Mouton Rothschild embodies the grandeur of a sun-drenched vintage with energy, depth, and aristocratic finesse.

1er Cru Classé 2022

Bordeaux, France



Region and Vineyards

Château Mouton Rothschild lies in **Pauillac**, in the northern Médoc, on Bordeaux's Left Bank. The estate's **75 hectares** of vines are planted on a distinctive **gravelly rise ("motte")** composed of deep gravels layered over clay, marl, sand, and limestone. This classic Left Bank terroir ensures excellent drainage and thermal regulation, vital for the **Cabernet Sauvignon** that dominates the estate.

The **2022 growing season** was marked by consistently warm and dry conditions. Multiple **heatwaves** occurred throughout the cycle, but early **April rains and a significant June downpour** helped regenerate groundwater reserves. Thanks to deep roots and resilient old vines, the vineyard adapted superbly to the stress of the vintage. **Flowering occurred 10 days ahead of average**, uniform and rapid, setting the stage for a perfectly advanced ripening cycle. Harvesting, from **1 to 26 September**, took place under clear skies and produced **small, healthy, concentrated berries** with superb balance and purity.

Winemaking

The 2022 blend is composed of **92% Cabernet Sauvignon** and **8% Merlot**, a reflection of the estate's confidence in Cabernet's exceptional quality in this vintage. Grapes were vinified in traditional **225-hectolitre wooden vats**, allowing for gentle, controlled fermentation and extraction. The wine underwent aging in **100% new French oak barrels**, following Mouton's signature élevage style that integrates richness, power, and precision.

The result is a wine of extraordinary density and aromatic complexity, offering a creamy, full-bodied texture and noble structure. The 2022 vintage is both opulent and impeccably balanced, with tannins that suggest both polish and longevity.

Alcohol :14,00 %

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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Opaque garnet with violet hues, luminous and richly pigmented.
- **Aroma:** Intense bouquet of ripe blackcurrant and blackberry, supported by nuances of graphite, cocoa bean, cedarwood, and white pepper. Elegant hints of spice and liquorice emerge on the second nose.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and sumptuous, with a velvety, creamy texture and fine-grained tannins. Layers of dark fruit, mineral tension, and refined oak unfold with harmony and grace. The finish is long, deep, and complex, echoing the wine's noble structure and vibrant freshness.

Did you know?

Despite the intense heat of 2022, Château Mouton Rothschild's vines demonstrated remarkable resilience, with roots drawing deeply from regenerated water reserves. The result: **one of the most concentrated and balanced wines ever produced** at the estate in a hot vintage—showcasing the terroir's innate adaptability and the team's mastery of precision viticulture.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Chargrilled Wagyu beef with rosemary jus** – echoes the wine's richness and supple tannins.
- **Lamb shoulder confit with black olives and thyme** – mirrors the wine's depth and Mediterranean accents.
- **Pigeon roasted with wild mushrooms and black garlic** – enhances the earthy, spicy nuances.
- **Aged Époisses or Saint-Nectaire** – balances the wine's opulence and salinity with creamy textures.

100 James Suckling

James Suckling (JS) : 100 Points (2022)

Wow. The aromas here are so complete with blackcurrants, asphalt, violets, lead pencil, orange blossoms and black truffles. A perfect nose. It's full-bodied yet tied down with seamless tannins that run the length of the wine and give such a seductive mouthfeel and persistence. A vintage with one of the highest percentages of cabernet sauvignon ever. Quintessential, great Bordeaux with no limits. Drink after 2028.

100 JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck (JD) : 100 Points (2022)

Moving to the flagship, the 2022 Château Mouton Rothschild is a massive, full-bodied, incredibly powerful 2022 that takes no prisoners with its ripe black and blue fruits, chocolate, graphite, and smoked tobacco-driven aromas and flavors. Deep, unctuous, and concentrated, with velvety tannins, this legendary Mouton is based on 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Merlot that's still resting in new barrel. It will unquestionably play with the top wines in the vintage. Harvest here began the 1st of September and finished on the 26th, and the final wine hit 14% natural alcohol, with a pH of 3.89 and an IPT of 76. 98-100/100

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Robert Parker (RP) : 99 Points (2022)

A brilliant wine that likely sits somewhere between the 2019 and 2020 in quality, the 2022 Mouton Rothschild is a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Merlot. Unwinding in the glass with complex aromas of minty cassis, cigar wrapper, violets and subtle hints of loamy soil, it's full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a layered core of fruit and a fleshy, elegantly muscular profile. Broad-shouldered and seamless, it concludes with a long, resonant finish. This year the grand vin represents some 49% of the estate's production. 96-99/100

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