

Right Bank Red Wine Recommendations

I have only been interested in Right Bank wines for a little over a year so I have fewer recommendations in the under \$30 range. However, any Right Bank red wine in the \$20-30 range that I have had, I would happily have again. I have also added recommendations for wines I very much like that are over \$30. All prices are average retail prices for recent vintages. Older wines will have a higher price and prices in restaurants will be 2-3 times this price.

Recommended Right Bank Bordeaux Wines for Under \$30

- La Bastidette – Montagne - Classification: Saint-Emilion– Montagne. Varietals 100% Merlot. Typical Price: \$15
- Clos du Roy - Classification: Fronsac. Varietals 90% Merlot. 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc. Typical Price: \$16
- Chateau Bordeaux Blaye - Classification: Cotes de Bordeaux. Varietals:87% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. 3% Cabernet Franc. Typical Price: \$20
- Chateau Pierre - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (not Classe). Varietals 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc. Typical Price: \$25
- Chateau Mangot - Classification: Saint-Emilion. Varietals 80% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Typical Price: \$26
- Thunevin “Origine” - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (not Classe). Varietals:90% Merlot. 10% Cab Franc. Typical Price: \$27

Recommended wines over \$30

- Chateau Lassegue - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classe as of 2020 vintage. Earlier vintages are Saint-Emilion Grand Cru. Varietals: 87% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc. Typical Price: \$55
- Poesia- Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (not Classe). Varietals:70% Merlot, 30% Cab Franc. Typical Price: \$45
- Virginie de Valandraud - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (not Classe). Varietals:80% Merlot, 20% Cab Franc. Typical Price: \$50
- Château Barde-Haut - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Classe. Varietals:80% Merlot, 20% Cab Franc. Typical Price: \$50
- Petit Figeac- Classification: Saint-Emilion. Varietals: Approximately equal mixture of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc. Includes grapes from the younger vines in the estate. Typical Price: \$69
- Château Troplong Mondot - Classification: Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classe. Varietals:85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Typical Price: \$135
- Château Valandraud - Classification: Saint-Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classe. Varietals:90% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cab Franc. Typical Price: \$240
- Château Figeac - Classification: Saint-Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classe, Class A. Varietals: Approximately equal mixture of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc. Typical Price: \$300