

1986 Château Mouton Rothschild, 1er Cru Pauillac

Château Mouton Rothschild, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1986	Drinking:	Now 2040+
Producer:	Château Mouton Rothschild	Alcohol:	
		Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region		
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

An enormously concentrated, massive Mouton-Rothschild, comparable in quality, but not style, to the 1982, 1959, and 1945, this impeccably made wine is still in its infancy. Interestingly, when I was in Bordeaux several years ago, I had this wine served to me blind from a magnum that had been opened and decanted 48 hours previously. Even then, it still tasted like a barrel sample! I suspect the 1986 Mouton-Rothschild requires a minimum of 15-20 more years of cellaring; it has the potential to last for 50-100 years! Given the outrageously high prices being fetched by so many of the great 1982s and 1990s (and lest I forget, the 1995 Bordeaux futures), it appears this wine might still be one of the "relative bargains" in the fine wine marketplace. I wonder how many readers will be in shape to drink it when it does finally reach full maturity? The tasting notes for this section are from two single blind tastings, one conducted in May, 1996, in California, and the other in June, 1996, in Baltimore. Score: 100 Parker Points

About the producer

