

THE REGENT GRAND HOTEL BORDEAUX ANNOUNCES A UNIQUE  
"BORDEAUX PRIMEURS PROGRAMME"

*Discover the 2010 vintage  
Tasting "en Primeur"*

LEARN HOW TO TASTE YOUNG BORDEAUX,  
GUIDED & TUTORED BY MASTER  
OF WINE & CHRISTIE'S SENIOR  
CONSULTANT ANTHONY HANSON



THE  
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GRAND HOTEL  
BORDEAUX

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3000 € per person

## WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2011

Arrive Bordeaux pm, check in The Regent Grand Hôtel Bordeaux

7 pm Apéritif

8 pm “Welcome Dinner” featuring Château wines to accompany chef Pascal Nibaudeau’s specially created Menu-Dégustation, introduced by your Master of Wine Anthony Hanson.

## THURSDAY 5 MAY 2011

9.15 am Private salon

Introducing the 2010 Vintage, and Châteaux, Négociants and Courtiers  
“La place de Bordeaux”

Buying Bordeaux En Primeur

Speakers : AH, and independent Bordeaux specialist François Lévêque (courtier en vins)

10.15 am Departure for Haut-Médoc

11.15 am Visit and tasting at Ch. Léoville-Barton, & Ch. Langoa-Barton, Saint-Julien, both Cru Classé en 1855, including 6-8 wine walkabout tasting, including Château d’Issan, Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855, & Ch. Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux, Cru Classé en 1855, and wines from Saint-Julien & Haut-Médoc appellations, prior to lunch.

3 pm Visit & Tasting : Ch. Mouton-Rothschild, 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Classé, Pauillac

4 pm Château Cos d’Estournel, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Classé en 1855.

8 pm Dîner d’Exception with theme : matching great, mature Left Bank wines with the traditional cuisines of Bordelais & le Sud-Ouest

## FRIDAY 6 MAY 2011

9.15 am Departure for Right Bank : Visit to Ch. Magdelaine, Premier Grand Cru Classé, St. Emilion, then visit and tasting at Château Hosanna, Pomerol, including tasting Ets. Jean-Pierre Moueix family Pomerol properties Châteaux La Fleur-Pétrus, Trotanoy, La Tour à Pomerol, Hosanna, with Ch Belair-Monange, 1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé Saint-Emilion, prior to lunch at Ch. Hosanna.

3 pm Visit & Tasting : Château Canon, 1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé Saint-Emilion

4 pm Clos Fourtet, 1<sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classé Saint-Emilion

8 pm Evening free, in Bordeaux.

## SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011

9.15 am Departure for Pessac-Léognan, Graves region & Sauternes :

Visit and tasting Domaine de Chevalier blanc & rouge Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé de Graves, including walkabout tasting, featuring dry white and red examples from Pessac-Léognan, including Ch Haut-Bailly, Cru Classé de Graves, with Ch Guiraud Sauternes, 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Classé, prior to lunch

3 pm Visit & Tasting at Ch. d’Yquem, Premier Grand Cru Classé, Sauternes  
Return to Bordeaux for late afternoon shopping.

8 pm Dîner-cocktail d’adieu, with participating châteaux guests, with mature Pessac-Léognan and Sauternes, and mature wines from those châteaux attending.

## SUN. 8 MAY 2011

12 noon Check-out

Anthony Hanson, Master of Wine writes

*“Bordeaux is the world’s capital of wine, and fascinating, superb qualities can be found, every year. I know this from experience, having been selecting wines for purchase “En Primeur”, since the 1969 vintage. We will experience First Growths, certainly – but this is not a tick-the-box race around only the most famous wines. We will also taste Super Seconds, and lesser-known, but marvellous, historic, Classed Growths. We will discover cult wines, and classic Crus Bourgeois, with superb dry whites and great Sauternes. Where to look, for the most compelling wines of the 2010 vintage ? What makes Bordeaux wine harmonious ? Should great wines have potential to improve with bottle-age ? If these questions interest you, and if you would like to fine-tune your tasting and buying skills, while maximising your enjoyment, please sign up now (spaces are strictly limited) !”*

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