



**The Weekend des Grands Amateurs is devoted to people who love the Grands Crus of Bordeaux and wish to taste them in the world capital of wine.**

**It features an extraordinary tasting of over 100 Grands Crus as well as dinners at famous châteaux with the owner and a unique wine tourism opportunity. A wonderful way of unlocking the secrets of the great wines of Bordeaux, meeting the people who make them, and enjoying an eminently pleasurable experience!**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**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.

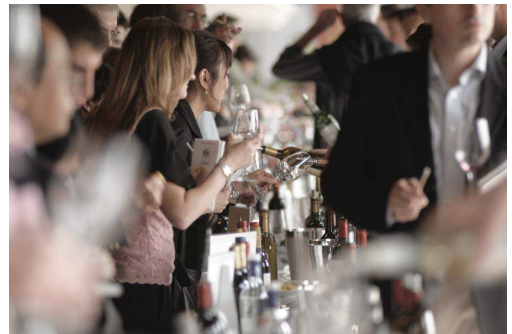


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# The Week-end des Grands Amateurs Programme

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

## The Giant Tasting

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 • 10:30 am – 5 pm**

Over 100 Grand Cru chateau owners will welcome wine lovers all day long on Saturday and pour two vintages of their wine (the 2007 vintage and a second one between 1999 and 2006). This tasting is organised under ideal conditions usually restricted to trade professionals, journalists, and professional buyers. Participants will also be able to talk to the people who actually make the wines. This event takes place in Hangar 14, in the centre of Bordeaux, overlooking the Garonne River and the Port de la Lune. Meals (either simple or gastronomic) are available on site.

*Entry fee : 56 € for reservations made up until the day before the tasting*

*Entry fee on the day of the tasting : 71 euros.*

*1/2 price for students and wine trade professionals (who must send in their registration beforehand by letter, with proof of their status).*

*1 entry free per 9 purchased*

*Meals are available on site at a reasonable cost.*

## Dinner at the wine estate

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 • 8:00 pm**

On Saturday evening, visitors can enjoy a formal dinner at a famous chateau in the company of the owner, who will present his wines. Different other wines from the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux will also be poured and commented during these dinners. They are a wonderful way to gain intimate, firsthand knowledge of great wine estates. Transport to and from Bordeaux is provided in a shuttle bus. Dinners will be served in the following chateaux :

Château Canon (Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Emilion)

Château Guiraud (Premier Cru Classé de Sauternes)

Château Smith Haut-Lafitte (Cru Classé de Graves Pessac-Léognan)

Château Beychevelle (Grand Cru Classé de Saint-Julien)

Château Pichon-Longueville (Grand Cru Classé de Pauillac)

*Price of the dinner (per person): 135 € (including return transport by coach from Bordeaux).*

*Coach departure: at 7:00 pm across from n° 18 Allées d'Orléans*

*Reservations must be made before 25th May 2010. Places are limited.*

*New! Special dinner for students in Bordeaux (please contact us for further information).*

## A Sunday visiting Grands Crus

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 • 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 – Sauternes & Graves

*Prices: 90 € per person, including :*

*- 3 wine estates for 2 visits & tastings and a lunch & tasting, the transportation in a comfortable coach and the services of an English-speaking guide.*

## Châteaux present on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010\*

Angéus • Balestard La Tonnelle • Bastor - Lamontagne • Batailley • Beau-Séjour Bécot • Beaumont • Beaugard • Belgrave • Berliquet • Beychevelle • Branaire - Ducru • Brane-Cantenac • Broustet • Camensac • 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'Armailhac • Dassault • Dauzac • De Chantegrive • Domaine de Chevalier • De Fargues • De Fieuzal • De France • De Lamarque • De Pez • De Rayne Vigneau • Doisy-Daëne • Doisy-Védrières • Du Tertre • Ferrière • Figeac • Fonréaud • Fourcas-Dupré • Fourcas-Hosten • Franc Mayne • Gazin • Giscours • Grand-Mayne • Grand-Puy-Ducasse • Greysac • Gruaud Larose • Guiraud • Haut-Bages Libéral • Haut-Bailly • Haut-Bergey • Kirwan • La Cabanne • La Conseillante • La Dominique • 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 • Léoville Barton • Léoville Poyferré • Les Carmes Haut-Brion • Lynch-Bages • Lynch-Moussas • Malartic-Lagravière • Malescasse • 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 • Pontet-Canet • Poujeaux • Prieuré-Lichine • Rahoul • Rauzan-Ségla • Rauzan Gassies • Saint Pierre • Sigalas-Rabaud • Siran • Smith Haut-Lafitte • Suduiraut • Talbot • Troplong Mondot • Trottevieille •

\* subject to modifications

## 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 does not involve drinking (swallowing). Spittoons are available in the tasting room. We suggest you use them systematically if you wish to appreciate the large range of wines available.

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 alcohol is not recommended for pregnant women and that, as a general rule, the abuse of alcohol is dangerous to your health.

3/ If, at the end of your tasting, you think that you have gone over the legally authorized limit to be able to drive a motor vehicle (this is defined as a concentration of 0.25 milligrams per litre of expired air), please request a breath analyser from a hostess. This will be provided free of charge. We can also call for a taxi, but the cost is to be paid by yourself.

4/ If you are ordering tickets for anyone other than yourself, please make sure to convey all the present information and advice.

5/ Cancellation fees :

<i>Number of days before the start of your stay</i>	<i>% of the accommodation price</i>
+15 days before the departure	20 € per person
between 15 and 8 days	50%
less than 8 days or no-show	100%

## 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):

2\* : from 90 €.

3\* : from 125 €.

**4\* (Mercure Château Chartrons) : from 120 € .**

5\* : from 240 € .

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.

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## In order to book...

1. **Fill in the** registration form below.
2. **Send it back** by email : [contact@lesacabailles.fr](mailto:contact@lesacabailles.fr)  
or by post : VITIVINITOUR . 21, rue Adrien Baysseance . F-33000 Bordeaux  
or by fax : +33 (0)5 56 92 32 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 Giant Tasting

Number of participants..... x 56 € = .....

Number of participants..... x 28\* € = .....

Number of free entries (1 for every 9 tickets purchased)..... x 0 € = free.

\* 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):

Canon       Guiraud       Smith Haut-Lafitte       Beychevelle       Pichon-Longueville

Number of participants..... x 135 € = .....

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

Coach departure: at 7:00 pm across from 18 Allées d'Orléans (Bordeaux city centre)

### 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\* Mercure Château Chartrons       5 stars

Arrival date ...../06/2010      Departure date ...../06/2010      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 VITIVINITOUR. Do not make any payment vet.**

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