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## Château Mouton Rothschild 2012 1er Cru Pauillac

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**Price** £525.00  
**Code** MOUT085

"Mouton Rothschild has produced one of the vintage's most profound wines in 2012, and possibly the wine of the Medoc."  
Robert Parker

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### Tasting Notes:

With a huge dark and dense nose, this wine is very big and exceedingly powerful. Blackcurrant fruit predominates on the palate with high levels of acidity and very firm tannins that fill the mouth. Mocha and coffee notes follow, leading to a very long and persistent finish.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2012
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Mouton Rothschild
Producer Overview	<p>Chateau Mouton Rothschild dates back to the 1730's. In 1853 Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild bought the vineyard of Mouton in the Medoc and it was re-named Mouton Rothschild. It was classified as a second growth wine until 1973 when it was promoted to first growth status. The wines stand out from other Bordeaux wines as for each vintage, a well-known artist is commissioned to design a new label, making the wine very collectable. The vineyards total 75 hectares producing around 25,000 cases with plantings of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot.</p>
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Classic Beef Wellington
Press Comments	<p>"As for the 2012 Mouton Rothschild, one can't help but love the artist's label, in this case done by Miquel Barceló, of two rams fighting for superiority. Representing only 49% of the crop, this blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc has an inky bluish/purple color, which is far darker than its nearby neighbor, Lafite Rothschild, or even Pontet-Canet. Multi-layered, with rich, concentrated, crème de cassis fruit, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, and stunning purity, this is a major success in 2012. Definitely a bigger, richer wine than rival Lafite Rothschild, Mouton's 2012 seems to have more density as well. The tannins, however, remain soft and well-integrated. <b>Read more online</b></p>