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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Les Forts de Latour 2012

### Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac

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<b>Price</b>	£235.00
<b>Code</b>	FORT060

"The second wine, from vineyards outside of their famous walled l'enclos, the 2012 Les Forts de Latour is a beautiful, elegant wine with a dense purple color, notes of sweet black cherries and blackcurrants, subtle background minerality and no evidence of oak. This medium to full-bodied, beautifully constructed and layered Les Forts de Latour should drink nicely for 15 or more years." Score: 90 Robert Parker, RobertParker.com (218), April 2015

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#### Tasting Notes:

"The best second wine from a first growth in 2012, reflecting the quality of Latour itself, this is not a big, buxom Pauillac by any means, but its charms are considerable, with lovely focus and freshness, refined tannins and hints of graphite, minerality and blackcurrant. Long and well balanced." Score: 94 Tim Atkin MW, timatkin.com, April 2013

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	50%-60% new barrels
<b>ABV</b>	12%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2030
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Médoc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2012
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Latour
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Latour is a French wine estate, rated as a First Growth under the 1855 Bordeaux Classification, owned by Groupe Artemis.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	The finest cuts of beef, lamb or venison, or a simple but well thought-out cheese board.