



After tasting about 1,300 Bordeaux 2015 in France, my team and I concluded that the 2015 vintage has lived up to its great potential in every sense of the word. Red, white or sweet, the wines show wonderful harmony, intensity, structure and freshness. Exciting and exquisite, the best of 2015s benefit enormously from this freshness quality, which derives from the slightly higher acidity and lower alcohol levels. In comparison to the wines produced in other highly rated years, such as 2009 and 2010, the 2015 vintage's new gained freshness helps carve out a classic structure and form.

"Sometimes great vintages can be too much but the 2015 vintage has everything in balance in terms of the tannins, fruit and character," says Thomas Duroux, the general manager of the famous third growth of Palmer in the Margaux appellation. Speaking from experience, Duroux produced a perfect wine in 2015.

CHÂTEAU DE PRESSAC ST.-EMILION 2015 ^

Country	France	Score 94
Region	Bordeaux	
Vintage	2015	

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Darker, more brambly fruits on offer here. This has impressive depth and detail with a rich chocolate and dark-plum, smooth but powerful palate. Immaculate wine. Try from 2022.

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