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## A TOUR-DE-FORCE PAUILLAC

Over the last century, most of Bordeaux's leading châteaux have adopted the practice of bottling one or two additional wines to sell alongside their *grands vins*. Though these boast the same noble pedigree as the primary wine, they tend to be produced from the estate's younger vines and are typically destined for nearer-term drinking. In a great vintage, such as the '**magical...watershed 2009**' (says **Robert Parker**), these second and third wines can offer stupendous value.

Though we can't reveal too much about its origins, we are offering a **first-rate 2009** which is made by one of Pauillac's most venerated châteaux. You might say **L'Expression de Pauillac** is a **Tour de force...** *Showing the vintage's dense, supple fruit and **towering** structure, it displays Pauillac's typical savoury cassis balance, superb intensity and a long, velvety finish. An off-the-radar wine unrated by critics, this is Cru Classé quality and will drink well to 2030.* Considering that second wines in 2009 such as **Forts de Latour** are selling for around R3,000 per bottle, this is a terrific buy.

Wine	AOC	Vintage	R / bottle	Order
L'Expression de Pauillac	Pauillac	2009	R 375	

**Taste this wine** and learn about the wines of Bordeaux at our 'Intro Tasting', tomorrow in Johannesburg (11 Feb) and Wednesday (12 Feb) in Cape Town. Email [Lisa@winecellar.co.za](mailto:Lisa@winecellar.co.za). Visit the [Cape Town](#) or [Joburg](#) tasting pages on our website for more information. [See other Bordeaux](#) in our cellar, including second wines from Teyssier, Clinet and Domaine de Chevalier.

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