



Château Mouton Rothschild 1945

Rare Chance to Acquire One of 4 Bottles Specially Reconditioned by Château Mouton Rothschild



The wine world can be guilty of excessive enthusiasm. But **Château Mouton Rothschild 1945** is a wine which simply cannot be exaggerated:

- A **100-point** legend that Robert Parker calls "*atomic*".
- Still **drinking fabulously** today, with a **drinking window** which lasts to **2060**.
- The **first** Mouton-Rothschild to incorporate an **artist's label**.
- The 1945 label has a distinctive 'V' to celebrate the **victory** of the Allies in World War II.
- Production was one of the **smallest ever** at Mouton; Just 6,500 cases were made.

But for a number of years it has been almost **impossible to acquire** a reasonable quality bottle of this masterpiece of a wine.

Given the international celebrity of this wine, and given the drinking window extending to 2060, we believe that a tiny number of re-conditioned bottles will have **significant investment potential** over the next few decades.

Château Mouton-Rothschild 2045 – Reconditioned Bottles

The four available bottles Château Mouton Rothschild were sourced from a very well-known negociant in Bordeaux. These bottles have been **reconditioned by Château Mouton Rothschild** itself and are in perfect condition with **proof tags attached**. They will each be packed by Mouton in **individual wooden boxes** (see images below).

We have a copy of the Mouton Rothschild **reconditioning invoice** dated 2nd September 2019 which will be provided to the buyer. The release date from the Chateau was 2nd October 2019 when they were be shipped to a UK bond by express courier. This is a rare opportunity to purchase one of the most iconic wines of the 20th Century in pristine condition. Please also note that **Mouton examine and taste each bottle individually** prior to reconditioning, if bottles are not of the required standard they are not accepted.

Mouton Rothschild has taken the hugely expensive step of re-conditioning these bottles so a select handful of Mouton collectors around the world can discover the magic of 75 year old Mouton 100% confident that they are drinking perfect condition wine.

Château Mouton Rothschild 1945 - 1x75cl individual wooden box **HK\$231,755** (inc. duty, taxes and delivery).

Château Mouton Rothschild 1945 - What Robert Parker Wrote:

100 Points

Robert Parker

"1945 was the first of the artist's label series (except for the one-off in 1924), commissioned by Baron Philippe de Rothschild and created by Philippe Jullian, featuring the distinctive "V" on the label to represent the World War II victory of the allies. This was a very small vintage, largely due to a devastating spring frost, which clearly did not affect quality, but meant yields were down by around 50% this year. This, combined with the fact that the vineyard was not quite the size it is today, meant that this would have been made almost exclusively from fruit from the plateau. It also meant only around 6,500 cases were made. Interestingly, Philippe Dhalluin shared with me that he recently learned this wine was made using a curious "sandwich" vinification method, whereby it was fermented using varying layers of stems and skins.

Therefore, in this vintage there is an aromatic and textural component coming from the stems, which, of course, is absent in modern Mouton. However, this recently gleaned knowledge has inspired some vinification experiments with stems, Dhalluin told me with a gleam in his eyes. Medium to deep brick in color, the nose of the 1945 Mouton Rothschild is ATOMIC. It explodes from the glass with the most vibrant, spritely black cherry compote, kirsch and raspberry pie notes you can possibly imagine. This is backed up with beautifully fragrant rose oil, dried lavender, fallen leaves and wild mushroom scents, followed by waves of eucalyptus, cigar box, woodsmoke, incense and dark chocolate coming through as it transforms in the glass over the course of 30-45 minutes. The full-bodied palate is rich, decadent and very densely layered, strutting exquisitely ripe, fine-grained, silt-like tannins. The overall character is paradoxical: at once profoundly mature and yet so jaw-droppingly youthful. If this finish does not bring a tear to your eyes, nothing will."

Château Mouton-Rothschild 2045 – Reconditioned Bottles (Images)







Château Mouton-Rothschild 2045 – Before Reconditioning

For reference, this is what **Château Mouton Rothschild non-reconditioned bottles** look like on the secondary market today:



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