

Fine Wine Investment Report

Q2 2024

Highlights

- Global equity markets strengthened economic growth and rising investor confidence.
- Following the 2023 En Primeur campaign, Bordeaux back vintages enjoyed rising demand and prices. Champagne and Burgundy remain a buyer's market.
- This year's En Primeur yielded mixed results with some great successes against a backdrop of significant price decreases. The best results, as expected, from the First Growths, Cheval Blanc, Figeac and Beychevelle. Vindome's performance, as often is the case, exceeded that of the market in general.
- We look forward to the autumn Place de Bordeaux campaign after the summer.

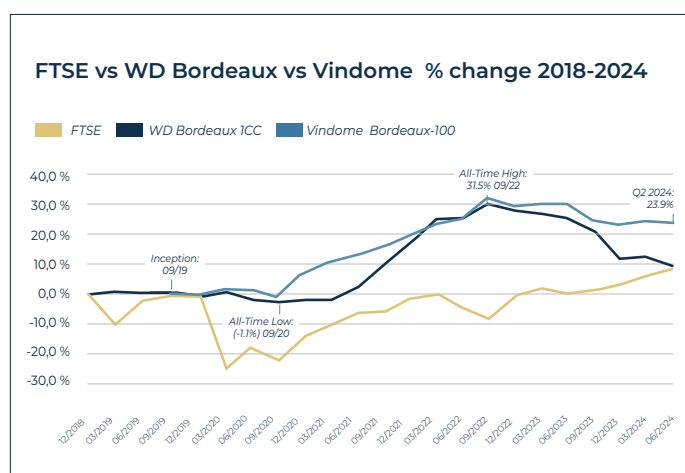
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Global Equity Markets Strengthened

Global equity markets continued to grow against the uncertainty of the political situation in the USA, and the on-going wars. Despite some inflationary pressures, GDP in the USA rose by 2.8% against a prediction of 2.1% (source: Source: CNBC) following a 1.4% rise in Q1.

The S&P 500 Index delivered a 4.3% total return, adding to an impressive year-to-date gain of 15.3%. (Source : FEG) The UK stock market and currency also strengthened as the result of a change of government in the General Election. By June 2024 the UK FTSE had grown by 8.7%, but Vindome's Top 100 Bordeaux index grew by 23.9% in the same time.

Against all this, wine prices in general continued to fluctuate. Overall, the decline of 2023 continued, but notably volumes rose, suggesting that buyers are maximising opportunities to secure wines at favourable prices - a sign of growth to come. Some of the best-performing wines this quarter rose by as much as 20%. There are great opportunities for wine investment if you look carefully.



The 2023 En Primeur Campaign

Some of the greatest opportunities arose during the 2023 Bordeaux En Primeur campaign. The best new releases offered a great combination of quality and value, with a significant potential for future price appreciation. Prices were as much as 40% down from the 2022 releases, and almost all offered some sort of reduction.

The best performing Châteaux included the First Growths' Grand vins such as Cheval Blanc and second wines along with Beychevelle and Figeac, just to name a few. However, in the secondary market, Bordeaux prices, in general, fell 1.8% in the second quarter, making back vintages even more attractive. Many exceptional older vintages enjoyed rising demand which was reflected in overall price increases.

- 14.0 % ↗ Clos de L'Oratoire, Saint-Emilion GCC
- 15.2 % ↗ Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan
- 12.6 % ↗ Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 5ème GCC
- 11.6 % ↗ D'Issan, Margaux 3ème GCC
- 11.5 % ↗ Malescot St. Exupéry, Margaux 3ème GCC

Vindome had an especially gratifying En Primeur Campaign, with many sellouts and wines still available on our platform.

Notable 2023 releases still available for investment at the initial release price from Vindome include:

- CALON SEGUR, Bordeaux, Saint-Estèphe, 3ème GCC 1855
- FIGEAC, Bordeaux, Saint-Emilion, 1er GCC A
- HAUT BRION, Bordeaux, Pessac-Léognan, 1er GCC 1855
- LYNCH BAGES, Bordeaux, Pauillac, 5ème GCC 1855
- PONTET CANET, Bordeaux, Pauillac, 5ème GCC 1855



Best Offers on the Platform

We also have the following wines and vintages available at very attractive discounted prices.

Wine	Region	Appellation, Classification	Cases Size	Avg. Price	%	You Buy	
2016 Château Talbot	France Bordeaux	St-Julien, 4ème GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 450	49	€ 230	invest
2019 Château Lascombes	France Bordeaux	Margaux, 2ème GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 411	45	€ 225	invest
2019 Château Fombrauge	France Bordeaux	St-Émilion, GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 173	45	€ 95	invest
2020 Marquis d'Alesme	France Bordeaux	Margaux, 3ème GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 239	41	€ 140	invest
2020 Château La Gurgue	France Bordeaux	Margaux, Cru Bourgeois	6 x 0.75l	€ 139	32	€ 95	invest
2023 Château de Ferrand	France Bordeaux	St-Émilion, GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 206	30	€ 144	invest
2022 Château Le Gay	France Bordeaux	Pomerol	6 x 0.75l	€ 933	30	€ 655	invest
2022 Château Desmirail	France Bordeaux	Margaux, 3ème GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 283	29	€ 202	invest
2020 Château Kirwan	France Bordeaux	Margaux, 3ème GCC	6 x 0.75l	€ 278	24	€ 210	invest
2020 Château de Fieuzal	France Bordeaux	Pessac-Léognan	6 x 0.75l	€ 229	23	€ 176	invest

Vindome Performance

We will continue to bring you the best deals and offers on the finest releases throughout the remaining campaign. Some highlights of the quarter's performance at Vindome include:

Top 3 Collections in Q2

April 2024 Starter Collection

2016 Carillon D'Angélu, 6x0,75l
2016 La Chapelle De La Mission HB, 6x0,75l
released 19/04/2024

Initial offer € 1.000
Now trading at € 1.253

↗ 25.3%



Top 3 Spot offers in Q2

2017 Château Pavie

Saint-Emilion, 1er GCC A
6x0,75l
released 20/06/2024

Initial offer € 1.410
Now trading at € 1.890

↗ 34.0%



En Primeur 2023 Super Seconds Collection

2023 Ducru Beaucaillou, 6x0,75l
2023 Léoville Las Cases, 6x0,75l
released 09/04/2024

Initial offer € 1.800
Now trading at € 1.960

↗ 8.9%



2015 Roederer Cristal

Champagne
6x0,75l
released 24/05/2024

Initial offer € 1.290
Now trading at € 1.593

↗ 23.5%



En Primeur 2023 Starter Collection

2023 Clos Fourtet, 6x0,75l
2023 Laroque, 6x0,75l
released 07/06/2024

Initial offer € 630
Now trading at € 682

↗ 8.3%

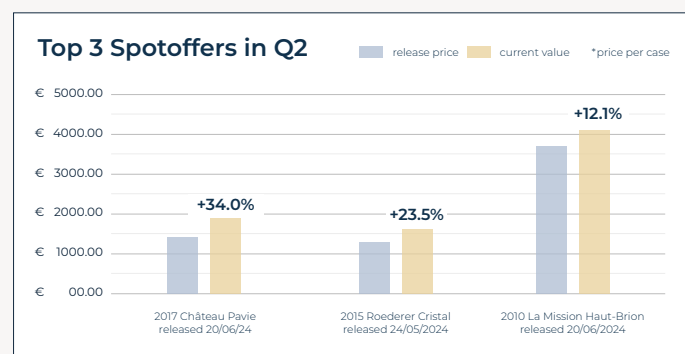
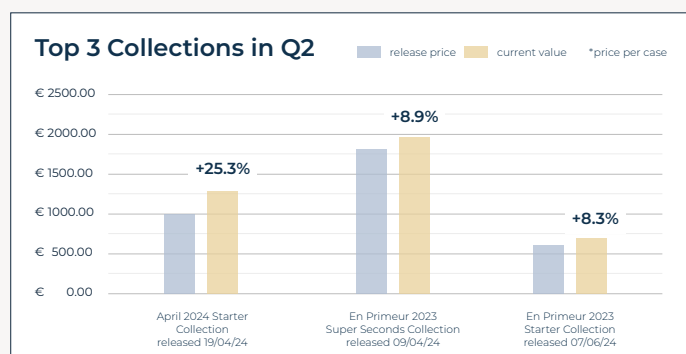


2010 La Mission Haut-Brion

Saint-Emilion, 1er GCC A
6x0,75l
released 20/06/2024

Initial offer € 3.660
Now trading at € 4.103

↗ 12.1%



After the expected quiet trading summer, we look forward to the raft of new releases for La Place de Bordeaux in the autumn, as well as a continued excitement in the fine wine market in general as we head into the second half of the year. Rest assured that we are always on the hunt for the greatest wines and prices, make sure that you keep in regular touch via the Vindome App and website.

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