

## New St Emilion classification announced

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The new, 2006 classification of wines of St-Emilion has just been announced with Chx Pavie- Macquin and Troplong Mondot being promoted to the select group of Premier Grand Cru Classés. There had been rumours that Valandraud would feature in this new classification, updated every 10 years, but there is no sign of Jean- Luc Thunevin's wine, nor of any other obvious garagiste wines.

Wines promoted or restored to Grand Cru Classé status are Chx Bellefont- Belcier, Destieux, Fleur Cardinale, Grand Corbin, Grand Corbin Despagne and Pavie's stablemate Monbousquet. Demoted from this large category are Chx Bellevue, Cadet Bon, Faurie de Souchart, Guadet St- Julien, La Marzelle, La Tour du Pin Figeac (Giraud- Bélivier), La Tour du Pin Figeac (Moueix), Petit Faurie de Soutard, Tertre Daugay, Villemaurine and Yon Figeac.

The complete new classification appears below but not, alas, in the new edition of the *Oxford Companion*. There's always something that comes in just too late...

### CLASSEMENT DES CRUS DE SAINT- EMILION 2006

#### PREMIERS GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS A

Château Ausone  
Château Cheval Blanc

#### PREMIERS GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS B

Château Angélus  
Château Beauséjour (Duffau- Lagarrosse)  
Château Beau- Séjour- Bécot  
Château Belair  
Château Canon  
Château Figeac  
Château La Gaffelière  
Château Magdelaine  
Château Pavie  
Château Pavie- Macquin  
Château Troplong- Mondot  
Château Trotteville  
Clos Fourtet

#### GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS

Château Balestard la Tonnelle  
Château Bellefont- Belcier  
Château Bergat  
Château Berliquet  
Château Cadet Piola  
Château Canon la Gaffelière  
Château Cap de Mourlin  
Château Chauvin  
Château Corbin  
Château Corbin Michotte  
Château Dassault  
Château Destieux  
Château Fleur- Cardinale  
Château Fonplégade  
Château Fonroque  
Château Franc Mayne  
Château Grand Corbin  
Château Grand Corbin Despagne  
Château Grand Mayne  
Château Grand Pontet  
Château Haut Corbin  
Château Haut Sarpe  
Château L'Arrosée  
Château La Clotte  
Château La Couspaude  
Château La Dominique  
Château La Serre  
Château La Tour Figeac  
Château Laniote  
Château Larcis Ducasse  
Château Larmande  
Château Laroque  
Château Laroze  
Château Le Prieuré  
Château Les Grandes Murailles  
Château Matras  
Château Monbousquet  
Château Moulin du Cadet  
Château Pavie- Decesse  
Château Ripeau  
Château Saint- Georges- Côte- Pavie  
Château Soutard  
Clos de l'Oratoire  
Clos des Jacobins  
Clos Saint- Martin  
Couvent des Jacobins