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 Belleform-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 Souchard, Guadet St-Julien, La Mazelle, La Tour du Pin Figeac (Giraud-Bélivier), La Tour du Pin Figeac (Moueix), Petit Faurie de Soutard, Terme 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 Trotevieille

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 Lanzre

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