

Where to buy 2005 burgundy in the UK

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Demanded for 2005 burgundy (see our [2005 Burgundy](#) from the UK merchants who have already made offers has been phenomenal (see [Lafite.com](#)) and practically all their allocations of the grandest wines have already gone to their best customers also. However there are still bargains to be found in the lower ranks, and I hope that at least our notes may be helpful for those buying in other countries, particularly the US where the bulk of wines have yet to be offered.

For the record, those making 2005 burgundy offers in the UK are, to my knowledge:

ABB Vinears

Amis

Auxys

Balmain & Co. Ltd
Barkham

Berry Bros & Rudd

Bibendum
Boswell Wine

Conry & Barrow

Clavin

Domino Direct
Dorville Thomas Street of Jersey

Fair Vintners (Verge, Jean-René Gagnard?)

Falls (Southwell Fine of Fine and William Foley?)

Genesi

Goodbus
H & H Barrow

Hatch Mansfield (Louis Jadot)

Haynes Hanson & Clark

Howard Ripley

Jarvisons

Johanns & Brooks

Lay & Wheeler

Lee & Sandeman

OVI Lundy

Louis Leduc (Louis Leduc?)

Liberty Wine (Boswell and Jaffin)?

Marmont

Paul Roger (Charney)?

Radburn Fine Wines
Dove Wine & Caviar

Sing

Tanner

Unhooked

The Wine Society

* denotes those making offers to the trade rather than the public.

Do let me know in the box below if you know of any other I have missed out - although if you are a buyer you will probably want to get your order in before you do.

As is usual with an important prime offering, I have been too busy with my notes to place my own order. Grr. If, like me, you fear you may have missed the boat, look for smaller merchants with a smaller proportion than most of those listed above of customers who have large businesses to spread. A modest burgundy specialist such as Irma Figeat-Rock may have some interesting 2005s to offer eventually.

Jill and I between us covered 18 tastings last week and I am just off to the last one, Louis Jadot. But for the first time, the tasting notes from the London tastings will be supplemented by the notes I took in Burgundy in December at some of the most desirable addresses whose wines are too grand to be offered at London's previous tastings.

This Saturday's article for the FT and the bar will be mainly about the market and that on Jan 27 will cover the vintage and the wines in more depth, but I will try to find the time before then to offer a few hints on buying strategy.