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Les Forts de Latour 2012
Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac

Price	£235.00
Code	FORT060

"The second wine, from vineyards outside of their famous walled l'enclos, the 2012 Les Forts de Latour is a beautiful, elegant wine with a dense purple color, notes of sweet black cherries and blackcurrants, subtle background minerality and no evidence of oak. This medium to full-bodied, beautifully constructed and layered Les Forts de Latour should drink nicely for 15 or more years." Score: 90 Robert Parker, RobertParker.com (218), April 2015



Tasting Notes:

"The best second wine from a first growth in 2012, reflecting the quality of Latour itself, this is not a big, buxom Pauillac by any means, but its charms are considerable, with lovely focus and freshness, refined tannins and hints of graphite, minerality and blackcurrant. Long and well balanced." Score: 94 Tim Atkin MW, timatkin.com, April 2013

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Specification	
Vinification	50%-60% new barrels
ABV	12%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Médoc
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2012
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Latour
Producer Overview	Château Latour is a French wine estate, rated as a First Growth under the 1855 Bordeaux Classification, owned by Groupe Artemis.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	The finest cuts of beef, lamb or venison, or a simple but well thought-out cheese board.