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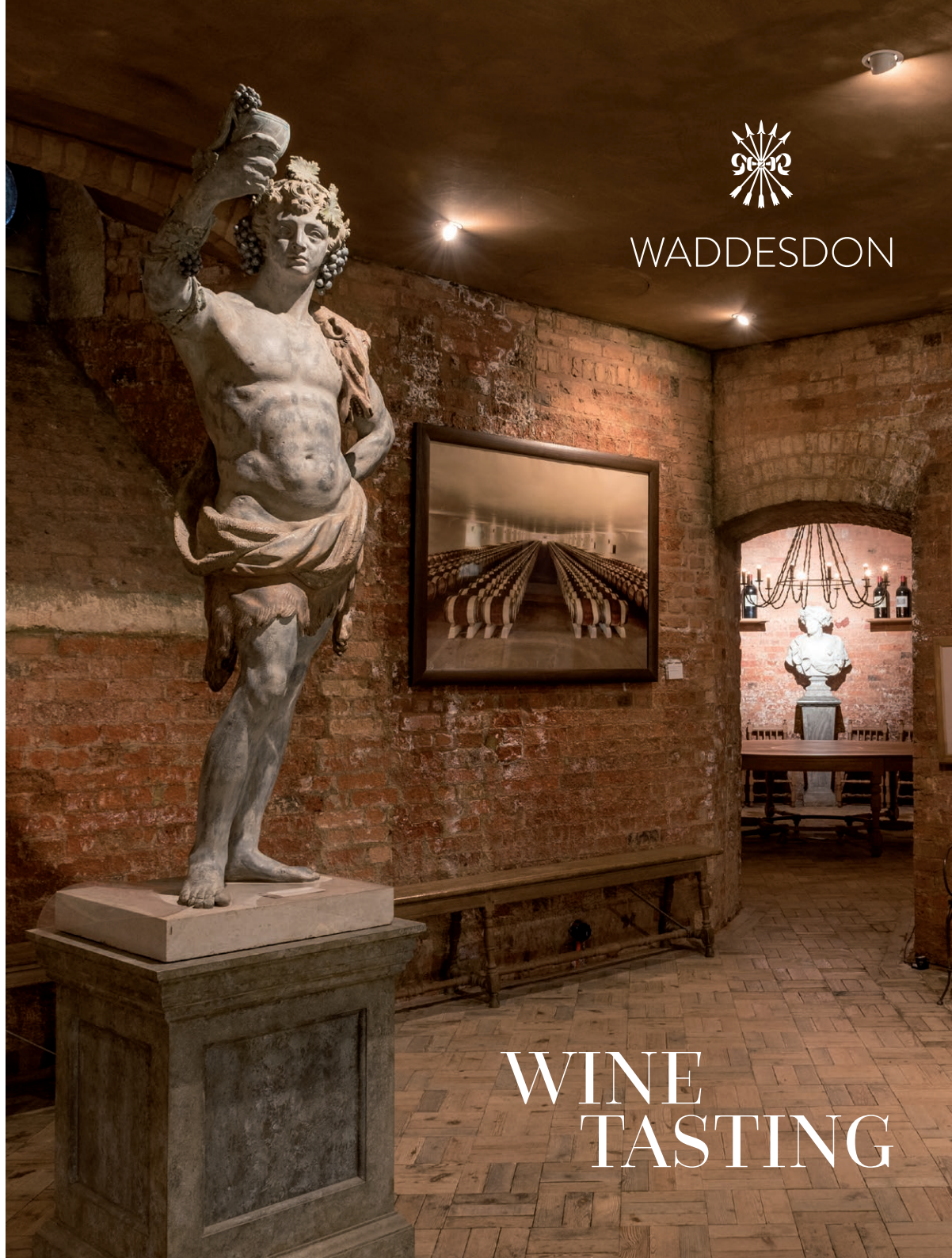
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The Rothschild name has long been associated with the world's greatest wines.

Two of the finest châteaux in Bordeaux, Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Mouton Rothschild, were bought by the family in the middle of the 19th century.

Today the Rothschilds' rich wine heritage and traditions of entertainment and hospitality take centre stage at Waddesdon, in Buckinghamshire, just over an hour's drive from central London. Our Wine Cellars house a collection of more than 12,000 bottles of wine dating back to 1868 and objects that celebrate the family's famous wine-making history.

The cellars are an ideal location for a private tasting led by our knowledgeable wine expert.





The largest collection of Château Lafite outside France.

The vaulted Wine Cellars were created in 1994 during the Centenary Restoration of the house, to mark the Rothschild family's significant involvement in wine. They are modelled on the private cellars of Château Lafite Rothschild in Bordeaux.

The Central Room

Dominated by a statue of Bacchus, the Roman god of wine, who wears a wolf pelt and a wreath of vine leaves and grapes.

There is a number of wine bottles on display, each with a fascinating provenance. See the signatures of guests at significant dinners on the bottles – including one marking the celebration of the 40th anniversary of HM the Queen's accession to the throne. The room contains a growing collection of works of art related to wine, including designs for Château Mouton Rothschild's famous labels, created by a different artist each year.



The Round Room

An intimate, atmospheric room, used for dining and small wine tastings.



The Long Room and Wine Vaults

The vaults contain historic collections of Château Lafite Rothschild (vintages from 1870) and Château Mouton Rothschild (vintages from 1868) as well as wines from the other classic estates owned by the Rothschilds. New vintages are added every few years.

The Long Room, directly outside the vaults, is the perfect setting for larger wine tastings.

Our Wine Advisor Peter Tompkins has a real passion for food and wine.

He is highly knowledgeable, recently gaining his WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits and now working towards the Level 5 Honours Diploma. Peter has an infectious enthusiasm - whether leading a formal or informal tasting, he will ensure your group receive the right level of expertise, appropriate to their needs.



Peter Tompkins



“We would like to thank Peter for a fabulous wine tasting afternoon... His knowledge as well as his hospitality was second to none. We are already in the process of booking onto another.”

JEMMA STEPHENSON

OUR WINE EXPERT

“Peter Tompkins was amazing - I have been to many wine tastings before, but Peter’s was the best!”

GUEST AT PORSCHE WINE TASTING EVENT

TASTING PACKAGES

PROVENANCE ASSURED

Our Rothschild wines are uniquely sourced directly from the Châteaux which means our tastings offer the rare opportunity to sample some of the world's finest wines, in perfect condition, with impeccable provenance.



Our wine tasting packages provide a wonderful opportunity to learn about Rothschild wines through a tutored tasting led by our wine expert.

We have five suggested wine tasting options which we feel are an excellent reflection of the range of Rothschild wines we have to offer.

We can also offer customised tastings, tailored to your event and style of entertaining, including informal and blind tastings. Contact our Wine Advisor Peter Tompkins to find out more: peter.tompkins@waddesdon.org.uk.



Option 1: Rothschild Wines from Around the World

Our introduction to Rothschild wines, showcasing wines from Chile, South Africa, Argentina, New Zealand and of course France. The selection covers wines from all three wine-producing branches of the Rothschild family, and includes a range of styles from delicate and aromatic to rich and robust.

Prices start from £12.39 per head based on 48 guests.

Wine	Region/Country	Colour	Varietal Blend
Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca, Chile	White	Sauvignon Blanc
Légende Blanc	Bordeaux, France	White	Sauvignon, Semillon
Rimapere	Marlborough, New Zealand	White	Sauvignon Blanc
Los Vascos Grande Reserve	Colchagua, Chile	Red	Cabernet, Syrah, Carménère, Malbec
Amancaya	Mendoza, Argentina	Red	Malbec, Cabernet
Château Peyre-Lebade	Bordeaux, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet
Classique	Stellenbosch, South Africa	Red	Merlot, Cabernet
Escudo Carmenère	Rapel Valley, Chile	Red	Carmenère
1-18 guests £295	19-36 guests £475	37-48 guests £595	

Option 2: Bordeaux and Beyond

Bordeaux and Beyond features four wines from Bordeaux and four wines from the New World. It's a chance to evaluate some classic Bordeaux wines against their New World counterparts, and discover which performs better in the glass, and ultimately which regions provide the best value for money. The tasting includes wines from the portfolio of all three branches of the wine-producing Rothschild family.

Prices start from £20.72 per head based on 48 guests.

Wine	Region/Country	Colour	Varietal Blend
Baronne Charlotte	Graves, Bordeaux	White	Semillon, Sauvignon
Baroness Nadine	Stellenbosch, South Africa	White	Chardonnay
Escudo Chardonnay	Casablanca, Chile	White	Chardonnay
Caro	Mendoza, Argentina	Red	Malbec, Cabernet
Château Clarke	Listrac - Medoc, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet
Château Clerc Milon	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Verdot
Baron Edmond	Stellenbosch, South Africa	Red	Merlot, Cabernet
Blason de L'Evangile	Pomerol, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet Franc
1-18 guests £450	19-36 guests £795	37-48 guests £995	

Option 3: Bordeaux Classics

Our most popular tasting, Bordeaux Classics explores the four main styles of Bordeaux: dry white, sweet white, Cabernet-based clarets, and Merlot-based claret. The tasting includes wines from the two Grand Cru stablemates of Château Mouton: Clerc Milon and d'Armailhac, alongside the venerable Château Rieussec. The selection includes representations from all three branches of the Rothschild wine-producing family.

Prices start from £28.12 per head based on 48 guests.

Wine	Region/Country	Colour	Varietal Blend
'R' de Rieussec	Bordeaux Sec, France	White	Semillon, Sauvignon
Château Clarke	Listrac – Medoc, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet
Château Clerc Milon	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Verdot
Château d'Armailhac	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Blason de L'Evangile	Pomerol, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Rieussec	Sauternes, France	White	Semillon, Sauvignon
1-18 guests £575	19-36 guests £995	37-48 guests £1350	

Option 4: Rothschild Classics

A chance to taste six Rothschild classics. The tasting showcases the most sought-after Rothschild wines, mainly from Pauillac, but also Pomerol and Sauternes. A remarkable flight of wines makes for a truly memorable experience. The tasting includes the rare Aile d'Argent and the world-renowned Château Mouton and Château Lafite.

Please contact us on 01296 653238 for prices.

Wine	Region/Country	Colour	Varietal Blend
Aile d'Argent	Bordeaux, France	White	Semillon, Sauvignon, Muscadelle
Château Duhart Milon	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château L'Evangile	Pomerol, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Mouton	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Lafite	Pauillac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Rieussec	Sauternes, France	White	Semillon, Sauvignon
1-18 guests POA	19-36 guests POA	37-48 guests POA	

Option 5: Grand Vin

This is the most exclusive tasting we offer, a chance to sample six of the finest red wines in the Rothschild portfolio. Your tasting will commence with a mature vintage of Opus One from California, served alongside the sought-after Château L'Évangile. The tasting then focuses on two different vintages from the most prized Rothschild estates; Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Mouton Rothschild. This legendary line up makes for a once in a lifetime tasting.

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Wine	Region/Country	Colour	Varietal Blend
Opus One	Napa Valley, USA	Red	Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet
Château L'Évangile	Pomerol, France	Red	Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Mouton	Paulliac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Mouton	Paulliac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Château Lafite	Paulliac, France	Red	Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
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Please note all wines and vintages are subject to change. Prices quoted include VAT.
A £250 facility fee is applicable in some instances.



OUR FOOD



Fine dining to complement fine wines

Our award-winning catering teams create bespoke seasonal menus to the same high standards as our wine, which are designed to complement our tastings.

Our chefs use the finest possible ingredients, including when possible, produce from the private garden at Eythrope. Private dining options are available in a number of our venues on request.

BOOKING & ENQUIRIES

If you would like to discuss your requirements, please contact:

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