

# LIQUID ASSETS: WINE AS AN INVESTMENT

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## Tasting Notes

### 2008 TAITTINGER COMTE DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ

This is one of the world's greatest Rosé Champagnes, built to age for decades. Wonderful notes of red berries and brioche lift up the palate with excellent intensity, crisp acidity and a sturdy structure. The mousse here is very fine and the finish is bathed in complex notes of citrus and spice. Powerful and balanced with great precision and freshness. From perhaps the greatest vintage ever in Champagne.

### 2010 LEOVILLE POYFERRE (SECOND-GROWTH, ST. JULIEN)

Differing from its siblings Las Cases and Barton, Poyferre tends to be the more feminine and elegant of these three brilliant estates. However, in the great yet structured 2010 vintage, it does retain plenty of tannic grip and power and with air reveals wonderful flavors of black currants, tobacco and graphite minerals, along with a great layered texture. Youthful still and built to last, this nevertheless is a joy to drink now with a good decant. A blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc.

### 2019 ULYSSES NAPA CABERNET (OAKVILLE)

This relatively new estate was purchased by the Moueix family in 2008. Moueix owns numerous estates in Bordeaux including Petrus and Trotanoy, as well as the famous Dominus Estate in Napa Valley. They believe Ulysses will soon rival the very best wines made in Napa, as the site sits in the coveted Oakville Bench at the foot of the Mayacamas range. The wine is silky and refined with flavors of black currants and dark minerals, as well as with hints of dark chocolate and violets on the complex finish. A perfect combination of rich California fruit combined with a Bordeaux sensibility. Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with a small amount of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

