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Does vintage matter? Bordeaux proves that it does, even for a \$14 bottle.



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Chateau Moulinat 2015 is an example of the effects of a great vintage on affordable wine. (Deb Lindsey/For The Washington Post)

Take Chateau Moulinat 2015, for example, a lovely, easy drinking wine that combines the textbook aromas and flavors of Bordeaux — blackcurrant, plums and pencil shavings — with lively acidity that helps the wine improve over several hours or days. Or Chateau La Mothe du Barry 2016, dense and layered, with impressive complexity and a nervy electricity that, well, tastes more expensive than it is. Both wines are \$14.

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