These 5 bottles show that great Bordeaux wine needn't be expensive



★ ★ ★ Exceptional

★ ★ ☆ Excellent

★☆☆ Very Good



(Deb Lindsey/For The Washington Post)

Chateau Moulinat 2015



Bordeaux, \$14

Textbook Bordeaux, offering the traditional "pencil" graphite aromas over scents of plum, cherry and blackcurrant. And the wine kept getting better over a few days, suggesting it will last for several years in your cellar, and will reward decanting if you can't wait. Sustainably farmed, it is packaged in a traditional wooden box for a case. ABV: 13 percent.

