

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Wine Futures

Bordeaux Futures FAQs

What are Bordeaux Futures?

Futures are the first opportunity to purchase wines from Bordeaux château's new vintage before it is released to market. Fine Wine & Good Spirits provides consumers the opportunity to purchase Futures at a retail price that is potentially lower than what may be available once the wine is bottled and reviewed. In some cases, many of the wines from the top châteaux are produced in such small amounts that they are only available as Futures purchases.

When are Bordeaux Futures made available for purchase?

Fine Wine & Good Spirits will make Bordeaux Futures available shortly after negotiating quantities and pricing with the French châteaux. [The Bordeaux Futures page](#) will identify when Bordeaux Futures are available for purchase.

How do I order Bordeaux Futures products?

Bordeaux Futures can be purchased online at FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com while supplies last. [View available Futures.](#)

What do I pay for Futures?

To purchase Futures, you must pay for the wine in full at the time the order is placed, which could be months or years before the wine is released to market. Payment includes the cost of the wine plus taxes and a \$5 per bottle shipping fee. Please note that due to the rare opportunity afforded in purchasing these highly desired products, all Bordeaux Futures purchases are FINAL. Payments are non-refundable unless the product is not delivered to Fine Wine & Good Spirits for distribution.

How do I submit or pay for my Bordeaux Futures order online?

To place an order for Bordeaux Futures, a customer must have a registered account with valid credit card payment information on file at FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com. Registration is simple. [Click here to set up a new account or log into your account.](#) All orders must be paid for in full by credit/debit card at the time of purchase. FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com accepts all major credit/debit cards. All Bordeaux Futures purchases are FINAL.

Is there a minimum purchase requirement?

There are no minimum or maximum purchase requirements, but supply is limited.

When or where will my order be delivered?

Bordeaux Futures begin to ship approximately two to three years following the vintage year. For example, the 2016 vintage will begin to arrive at the PLCB distribution center in the spring of 2019, but distribution often continues through the end of a year. All Bordeaux Futures will be shipped to the Fine Wine & Good Spirits store selected at the time of purchase. Bordeaux Futures cannot be shipped to a non-Fine Wine & Good Spirits location. Individual wineries may ship at various times throughout the year. Products will be shipped to your designated delivery store as the wines are received.

How will Bordeaux Futures be shipped to the store?

We utilize UPS shipping.

How will my order be confirmed and tracked?

You will receive an email confirmation at the time of purchase, and you may view your order history and status at any time through your online account at [FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com](https://www.finewineandgoodspirits.com). You will also receive additional communication when your order has been received and is being prepared for shipment to the store of your choice, to verify delivery details.

Will I receive my Bordeaux Futures order in its original packaging from the châteaux?

While efforts may be made to include the original packing, original packaging cannot be guaranteed.

What level of care was taken in shipping the wines from the châteaux to where I pick it up?

The utmost care is taken during the shipping of all the products we sell. Once the Bordeaux arrives in the FW&GS e-commerce store, the wine is stored in a secured, climate-controlled area kept at 40-60 degrees with humidity at 65-70%. The wines are stored on their sides until shipped to a store. Fine Wine & Good Spirits will not ship the wine during any temperature extremes to preserve the product's integrity.

How will I be contacted regarding my shipments?

A member of our [FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com](https://www.finewineandgoodspirits.com) customer service team will contact you via telephone when an order is ready for shipment, to verify your delivery details. After your order has left our facility, you will receive a delivery tracking number and the store to which your order is delivered will call you once your order is available for pick up.

Can I return/exchange/resell my Bordeaux Futures?

No, Bordeaux Futures may not be returned, exchanged or resold for any reason. Items offered for sale to individual consumers are not intended for resale. The sale of alcoholic beverages without a license is strictly prohibited under Pennsylvania law.

Can Licensees purchase Bordeaux Futures for resale and receive the 10 percent licensee discount?

Licensee discounts are not applicable to Bordeaux Futures, and licensees are not permitted to purchase Bordeaux Futures for resale.

What happens if my Bordeaux Futures order cannot be fulfilled?

In the unlikely event that Fine Wine & Good Spirits is unable to fulfill a Bordeaux Futures order, you will receive a refund of the full amount of the original purchase price, including taxes and shipping charges.