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Crus Classés de Graves wine auction for Paris victims

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All 14 member châteaux of the Crus Classés de Graves are to auction off double magnums of their wines via iDealwine, with proceeds going to a fund for the victims and families of the 13 November Paris terror attacks.



The **Graves wine auction** will take place from today (1 December) to 11 December through website **iDealwine.com**, and the proceeds be donated on 13 December, one month after gunmen killed 130 people and injured many more in co-ordinated attacks across Paris.

- **You can bid on the wines here.**

The auction comes after the annual Les Acabailles dinner held by the **Crus Classés de Graves** in honour of the restaurant and sommelier trade, when traditionally double magnums are distributed through a prize draw for those attending the dinner.

'The 25th edition of Les Acabailles was held on 15 November this year, just a few days after the attacks,' Crus Classés de Graves president **Jean-Jacques Bonnie** told **Decanter.com**.

'We wanted to do something in response to the atrocities, and to show that art and culture, of which wine is a part, can be a form of resistance and solidarity.'



The money will be donated through the *Fondation de France* programme, **Give for France**, that helps not only the families of this attack but also works to educate and prevent future acts of terrorism.

The double magnums to be auctioned include **Chateaux Haut-Brion 2011, Haut-Bailly 2003, Domaine de Chevalier 1995, La Mission Haut-Brion 2011, Malartic Lagravière 2006** and **Cuhins-Lurton dry white 2012**.

If you would like to bid on the wines, please [click here](#) from December 1 – 11. Or donations can be made directly to www.giveforfrance.com.
