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COLLECTABLES

## FIRST GROWTHS TO CELEBRATE BENTLEY'S NEW FLYING SPUR

**Commissioned to celebrate the new series of limited edition Bentleys, the Helix Display Cases are designed to exactly match the interior details of the Bentley Continental Flying Spurs.** Presented in collaboration with Linley luxury furniture, each of these unique, handcrafted cases cradles a selection of rare, First Growth Bordeaux which have been chosen specifically by AWC.

The striking wooden cases display your wines in a cushioned, suede-lined interior, while the eye-catching construction allows you to admire your set of treasured bottles through the glass housing. Once the initial wines have been consumed, they can easily be replenished by AWC or the case can be used to exhibit collectables from your other passions, such as fine jewellery, luxury watches or rare fountain pens. **The Helix Display Case is the ideal gift for the discerning collector in your life.**



## THE CRAFTSMAN—MODELLED LINLEY CASE:

Crafted from exotic Santos Rosewood, with inlays of Ripple Sycamore and White Sycamore, these high-gloss Linley cases have been created to embrace a quintet of prestigious wines – one bottle from each First Growth Château. The wines are displayed through the reinforced glass top which is framed by polished nickel stringing. The interior is lined with White Sycamore and cream suede and has a removable sycamore stand which the bottles rest on. Polished nickel handles are externally affixed to each end of the case and the lid is secured by a lock and key. The front and rear feature inlaid and intertwined strands of Sycamore marquetry. These intricate twirling designs create the signature double helix motif of the Linley Helix Collection.

*Case Dimensions: Height 16.4cm, x Width 36cm, x Length 55cm.*



## THE HAND-SELECTED WINES:



Carefully chosen by AWC, each bottle is a collectable in its own right. In combination, they represent the highest-rated, ready-to-drink vintages from each of the Bordeaux First Growths from the past three decades. Rarely are all of these wines available together and, as each has been rated 100 points by Robert Parker, they are quite difficult to find as individual bottles. Thus, in order to ensure the quality of these bottles we have pulled them directly from sealed, pristine Original Wooden Cases. Each Helix Case includes the following:

<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<i>Château Lafite-Rothschild</i>	2003	1 x 75cl	100 RP
<i>Château Latour</i>	1982	1 x 75cl	100 RP
<i>Château Mouton Rothschild</i>	1986	1 x 75cl	100 RP
<i>Château Margaux</i>	2000	1 x 75cl	100 RP
<i>Château Haut-Brion</i>	1989	1 x 75cl	100 RP



## HELIX DISPLAY CASE & PERFECTLY RATED FIRST GROWTH BORDEAUX

£12,888 / €15,080 / \$20,365 / HK\$157,288

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For advisory assistance or additional information on any of these cases, including reviews, ratings or images, please reply directly to this email, contact our wine experts or reach us via phone on +44 (0) 20 3219 5588.

We look forward to hearing from you,

**The Antique Wine Company**



## REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS:

### 2003 Château Lafite–Rothschild

“A modern day version of the 1959 Lafite...represents a ripe version of **the essence of Lafite–Rothschild**. Dense purple–colored, with classic notes of graphite intertwined with melted licorice, creme de cassis, smoke, and flowers, it **reveals extraordinary richness, opulence, power, purity, intensity, and viscosity**...Production in 2003 was less than half of normal.”

### 1982 Château Latour

“...the most opulent, flamboyant, and precocious of the northern Medocs...hasn't changed much over the last 10–15 years, revealing sweet tannins as well as **extraordinarily decadent, even extravagant levels of fruit, glycerin, and body**. It is an amazing wine... cedary, blackberry, black currant fruit...The concentration remains remarkable, and the wine is a **full–bodied, exuberant, rich, classic Pauillac in its aromatic and flavor profiles**...Don't miss it if you are a wine lover.”

### 1986 Château Mouton Rothschild

“Deep garnet–black colour. An **incredible array of aromas on the nose: blackberry, black cherry, tobacco, espresso, leather, black olive and loam**. The palate is absolutely seamless from first impression to finish, **effortlessly building layers of complexity** in the mouth and leading to a very long, earth and spice finish. I can't see how this could possibly be improvement so have no alternative but concede perfection.”

### 2000 Château Margaux

“The **extraordinary seductiveness, complex aromatics, and purity** it exhibits lead me to believe it has reached its window of full maturity. Medium–bodied, with layers of concentration, stunning blue, red, and black fruits intermixed with spring flowers, a subtle dosage of new oak, and a distinctive personality that is elegant while at the same time powerful and substantial, **this is a multi–dimensional wine that was extremely approachable...there is no reason to hesitate to drink it.**”

### 1989 Château Haut-Brion

“Continues to be **one of the immortal wines and one of the greatest young Bordeaux wines of the last half–century**. Consistently prodigious and almost a sure bet to top the scoring card of any blind tasting of this vintage as well as other years, the 1989 Haut–Brion is a seamless, majestic classic, and a tribute to this phenomenal terroir and its singular characteristics...The **brilliant symmetry of the wine, extraordinary purity, and seamlessness** are the hallmarks of a modern–day legend...this should be an Haut–Brion that rivals the greatest ever made at this estate. **Life is too short not to drink this wine as many times as possible!** A modern day clone of the 1959?”

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