



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

20 March 2018

Our Ref: FoI/Req/18/046

Dear Requester,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

*A full breakdown or inventory of wine stocks held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade by:
Name
Country of Origin
Quantity per bottle
Cost per bottle*

I refer also the acknowledgement sent to you on 28 February. The information requested is provided below.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade hosted 178 events in 2017 to advance Ireland's political and economic interests, further reconciliation and cooperation on this island and advance Ireland's values and priorities. These events are attended by a wide range of overseas and domestic groups and individuals, including representatives of partner countries, business and industry and the broader international community. Our Missions abroad also hold stocks for the same reasons.

As part of its catering for such events the Department maintains a limited stock of wine purchased at a significant discount relative to the cost of purchasing it from caterers on an ad-hoc basis. In 2017 the Department purchased 850 bottles of wine at an average cost of €11.44. Procurement of stocks is focused on ensuring value for money and appropriate quality and fitness for purpose.

The current wine stocks of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade consist of the following:

Australia	Deakin Estate - Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	1	€9.99
Australia	O'Dwyer Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	4	€30.25
Australia	Peter Lehmann, Stonewell, Shiraz	1992	4	€33.80
Australia	Leeuwin Estate Prelude Chardonnay	2005	15	€36.30
France	Mujolan	2013	6	€8.13
France	J. Moreau et fils Chardonnay	2014	2	€8.85
France	La Vielle Capitelle	2013	3	€9.99
France	Gerard Bertrand Syrah	2011	2	€9.99
France	Eric Louis Sauvignon Blanc	2013	3	€9.99
France	Gerard Bertrand Picpoul de Pinet	2015	14	€10.00
France	Jean Luc Columbo CDR	2015	93	€13.95
France	Guigal Cotes Du Rhone	2014	74	€13.95
France	Les Auzines Alaina Albarino	2016	72	€13.95
France	Guigal Cote Du Rhone Rouge	2007	1	€14.49

France	Feely, Sincere Sauvignon Blanc Haut Garrigue	2010	1	€16.49
France	Droin Chablis	2009	3	€17.30
France	Feely, La Source' Rouge	2009	1	€20.00
France	Feely, 'Les Compagnons	2010	1	€20.00
France	Vincent Pinard, Sancerre, Flores	2010	1	€20.01
France	Chablis Beauroy Geoffrey 1er Cru	2007	59	€21.05
France	Chablis Alain Geoffrey	2009	17	€21.05
France	Crement D'Alsace Domaines Sipp Mack		30	€25.00
France	Gervrey Chambertin	2007	60	€29.95
France	Château Phelan Segur	2006	27	€29.96
France	Chateau Batailley Grand Cru	2001	19	€32.35
France	Château Chasse Spleen	2001	2	€32.95
France	DAUZAC	2009	39	€33.24
France	Domaine Brusset Venise Rouge Gigondas	2001	7	€34.50
France	Puligny Montrachet Les Enseignerés	2010	55	€37.81
France	Château Talbot	1995	1	€38.41
France	Chateau de Fieuzal, Rouge	2008	22	€39.32
France	Chateau de Fieuzal, Rouge	2009	60	€40.83
France	Chateau de Fieuzal, Rouge	2003	44	€42.71
France	Louis Jadot Puligny-Montrachet	1998	8	43.95
France	Chateau de Fieuzal Blanc	2005	24	€44.85
France	Chablis Grand Cru "Brocard"	2004	1	€49.00
France	Chateau Talbot	2005	180	€53.95
France	Château de Tertre	2004	23	€54.73
France	Carillon Puligny Montrachet (Chassagne)	2008	46	€56.87
France	Chateau de Fieuzal Blanc	2008	24	€58.68
France	Chateau de Fieuzal Blanc	2007	22	€58.68
France	Château Kirwan Margaux	2000	33	€65.00
France	Château Leoville Barton Cru Classé	1998	24	€72.38
France	Château Leoville Barton Cru Classé	1997	20	€75.00
France	Les Harts Lieux	2014	6	
Germany	Dr. L. Riesling	2009	11	€15.06
Italy	Il Padrino, Rosso		1	€8.48
Italy	Riecine Chianti Classico	2008	2	€18.50
Italy	Ca'Marcanda Promis 2009 Gaja Toscana	2009	6	€27.22
Italy	La Gioia Riecine	2003	4	€36.00
Italy	Vigne Erte Barbaresco	2001	8	€49.95
Italy	Marchesi di Barola	2000	11	€54.95
New Zealand	Maui Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	2016	2	€15.00
Portugal	Pedra Basta, Quinta Do Centro, Richard Mayson	2007	2	€21.68
South Africa	Glen Carlou Red	2005	2	€19.80
Spain	Albarino Contrapunto	2016	81	€12.95
Spain	Marques de Caceres Reserva	2004	5	€22.15
USA	Lytton Springs, Zinfandel	1999	2	€31.88

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfat.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfat.ie or 01-4082857.

Yours sincerely

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