

# The Manor Restaurant

## WINE LIST

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# Wine Tastings at Waddesdon Manor

Waddesdon Manor hosts a variety of public wine tastings throughout the year. We are also able to organise private and bespoke tastings, either informally with our Sommelier, or more formal, tutored tastings with a Master of Wine. For details of these please contact our Private Events team on 01296 653243.

## Public Event Wine Tastings & Events in 2008

See Diary for more information. For Tickets ring the Booking Office 01296 653226.

### Introduction to Wine Tasting

Saturday 3 May, 21 June, 13 September 10.30 to 12.30.

Marcia Waters, Master of Wine, presents six wines to introduce guests to the pleasure of wine tasting.

This tutored tasting also advises on the selection and buying of wines.

**£40.00** (includes coffee on arrival and all tasting wines)

**£60.00** (also includes a three course set lunch)

### Matching Wine and Food

Saturday 17 May, 5 July & 8 November 10.30 to 12.30.

A more advanced tasting with Marcia Waters MW, where theories of wine and food matching will be tested by sampling some prepared foods with a variety of wines.

**£45.00** (includes wine and food tastings)

**£65.00** (also includes a three course set lunch)

### Rothschild Wine Days at The Manor

Friday 13 June, 11 July, 19 September 10.15 to 3.00.

Ben Howkins, our wine expert, leads a tutored tasting of eight Rothschild wines. This is followed by a Champagne reception, a three course lunch with wine served in The Manor Restaurant, and an opportunity to visit the House.

**£90.00**

### A Tasting of Grands Vins & Gourmet Dinner at The Dairy

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

A tutored tasting by Marcia Waters MW of wines acknowledged as being amongst the finest in the world. Discuss what makes a great wine great! The tasting is followed by a splendid four-course dinner inspired by the Rothschild menu books, each course accompanied by a specially selected wine.

**£175.00 Black Tie**

### Waddesdon Game & Rothschild Claret

Friday 17 October 7.00

Stephen Bulmer, of Brook Hall Cookery School, demonstrates some of the principles, techniques and recipes of game cookery. Followed by a glorious four-course dinner of Game and Rothschild wines.

**£97.50**

### Wine Lovers' Dinner

Saturday 1 November 7.00

A must for all wine lovers! Follow an informal tasting of six Rothschild and Waddesdon wines in the Manor cellars with a sumptuous four course dinner in the Manor Restaurant, accompanied by another five specially chosen wines.

**£99.50 Black Tie**

### A Tasting of Sweet Wines, followed by Dinner in the Manor Restaurant

Thursday 20 November 7.00

Ben Howkins, leads a tutored tasting of six of the most glorious sweet wines from Europe and the New World. This is then followed by a set three course dinner in The Manor Restaurant.

**£45.00** (To include Tasting and all Tasting Wines)

**£75.00** (To include Tasting, Tasting Wines and set Three Course Dinner)

# Cocktails

## Cocktails made with Waddesdon Champagne

<b>Champagne Cocktail</b>	
Champagne, Brandy, Angostura, sugar Cube	£8.00
<b>Kir Royale</b>	
Champagne, Crème de Cassis (Blackcurrant)	£8.00
<b>Kir Impériale</b>	
Champagne, Crème de Fraise (Strawberry)	£8.00
<b>Kir Cardinale</b>	
Champagne, Crème de Mûres (Blackberry)	£8.00
<b>Bellini</b>	
Champagne, Peach	£8.00
<b>Bucks Fizz</b>	
Champagne, Fresh orange juice	£6.00
<b>Limited Edition</b>	
Champagne, Waddesdon Port	£8.00
<b>The Rothschild</b>	
Champagne, Brandy, Blue Curaçao, Angostura	£8.00
<b>The Metropolis</b>	
Champagne, Vodka, Crème de Framboise (Raspberry)	£8.00

## Martinis

<b>Gin or Vodka Martini</b>	
Made to a classic recipe and served either “straight up” or “on the rocks”, with a twist of lemon or an olive	£6.00
<b>Bramble Martini</b>	
Exquisitely refreshing mix of Blackberry liqueur and Gin, served “on the rocks” or “straight up”	£6.00
<b>Strawberry Martini</b>	
A super mix of vodka and strawberry liqueur, Served “straight up” or “on the rocks”	£6.00
<b>Espresso Martini</b>	
A delightful after lunch or dinner Martini. A shot of strong espresso, mixed with Crème de Cacao and Vodka	£6.00
<b>Chambord Martini</b>	
A refreshing mix of Vodka and Black Raspberry Chambord Liqueur	£6.00

## Classic Cocktails

<b>Manhattan</b>	
Bourbon, sweet Vermouth, Angostura	£6.00
<b>Harvey Wallbanger</b>	
Vodka, fresh Orange Juice, Galliano	£6.00
<b>Tequila Sunrise</b>	
Tequila, fresh Orange Juice, Grenadine	£6.00
<b>Bloody Mary</b>	
Vodka, dry Sherry, Tomato juice, Worcestershire Sauce, Tabasco and lemon juice with celery salt	£6.00
<b>Pimms No 1 Cup</b>	
Pimms, Lemonade and fruit garnish	£4.50
Jug (Suitable for four persons)	£15.00

Prices are inclusive of VAT. A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill.

# Wines by the Glass

## Champagne by the Glass.

	125ml	
Waddesdon Champagne. A.C.	£8.00	
Waddesdon Rosé Champagne. A.C.	£8.25	

## White Wine by the Glass

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Waddesdon White. Sauvignon Blanc. A.C. Côtes de Duras	£2.95	£3.95	£4.95
Chardonnay. Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Pays d'Oc	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25
Viognier. Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Pays d'Oc	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25
Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc. Colchagua, Chile	£4.25	£5.25	£7.25
Chardonnay. Hawkes Bay, New Zealand	£5.75	£7.25	£10.25

## Sweet White Wine by the Glass

	125ml	175ml
Sauternes. A.C. Mouton Cadet Reserve	£6.25	£8.75

## Rosé Wine by the Glass

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Waddesdon Rosé. A.C. Côtes de Duras	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25

## Red Wine by the Glass

Waddesdon Red. Merlot. A.C. Côtes de Duras	£2.95	£3.95	£4.95
Cabernet Sauvignon. Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Pays d'Oc	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25
Pinot Noir. Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Pays d'Oc	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25
Syrah. Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Pays d'Oc	£3.25	£4.25	£5.25
Amancaya. Mendoza, Argentina	£5.25	£7.25	£10.25

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# Champagne & Sparkling Wine by the Bottle

Crémant de Limoux. A.C.	£27.00
Specially bottled for Waddesdon Manor. Soft, with a hint of lemon flavour. Refreshing & dry.	
Waddesdon Champagne. N.V. Half Bottle	£21.00
A weighty wine with lively flavours. A fresh aroma with a yeasty, brioche & subtle honey character.	
Waddesdon Champagne. N.V. Bottle	£39.00
Waddesdon Vintage Champagne. 2000	£49.00
More depth of flavour with a fine delicate mousse. Green citrus & orange flavours on the finish.	
Waddesdon Rosé Champagne. N.V.	£44.00
A delightful pink Champagne. Lovely strawberry flavours.	
Bollinger, Grande Année. 1997/99	£80.00
Condensed flavours of melons, tropical fruit & citrus with a fine mousse and creamy, biscuity aroma.	

## Rosé Wines by the bottle

5820	Waddesdon Rosé. A.C. Côtes de Duras	£15.00
	A light, pleasant easy drinking wine.	
196	Rosé de Château Clark. A.C. Bordeaux	£26.00
	A more substantial rosé. The ideal summer's day light lunch accompaniment.	

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# French White Wines by the bottle

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5810	<b>Waddesdon White. A.C. Côtes de Duras</b> A dry wine with an alluring aroma of gooseberries & cut grass. 100% Sauvignon Blanc grape variety.		£14.00
319	<b>Chardonnay. Pays d'Oc. Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> Tropical fruits flavour with hints of citrus.		£15.00
417	<b>Sauvignon Blanc. Pays d'Oc. Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> A fine bouquet of ripe fruit & acacia.		£15.00
437	<b>Viognier. Pays d'Oc. Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> Flavours of dried peaches, blanched almonds & a fresh citrus zing.		£15.00
349	<b>Graves. A.C. Graves.</b> Full of concentrated fruit. Ideal with fish & seafood.		£25.00
5798	<b>Mouton Cadet Blanc. A.C. Bordeaux</b> With its crisp, elderberry aroma & balanced flavour this wine is an ideal aperitif or accompaniment to fish & seafood.	Half Bottle	£12.00
5813	<b>Mouton Cadet Blanc. A.C. Bordeaux</b>	Bottle	£20.00
7461	<b>Aussières Blanc, Vin de Pays d'Oc.</b> Fresh & full with appealing aromas of tropical fruits, cream & butter		£24.00
390	<b>Réserve Spéciale. A.C. Bordeaux. Dom. Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)</b> A fresh aromatic wine which is dry, soft & fruity.		£26.00
354	<b>Le Merle Blanc. A.C. Bordeaux</b> Aromas of apricots & gooseberries & a refreshing elderberry taste, balanced by flavours of melons & lemons.		£29.00
312	<b>Chablis. A.C. Chablis</b> Dry, surprisingly fruity with a most attractive light, citrus flavour.		£29.00
302	<b>Aile d'Argent. A.C. Bordeaux, 2003. (Ch. Mouton Rothschild)</b> A magnificent wine of great complexity & depth. Fresh cut grass aroma with a hint of redcurrants. A superb partner for fine foods.		£85.00

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# White Wines from Around the World, by the bottle

The current drinking vintage will be offered unless specified.

5452	Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc. Colchagua, Chile Beautifully balanced with fine aromas.	£25.00
358	Los Vascos Chardonnay. Colchagua, Chile Rich citrus & buttery flavours & quite full bodied.	£25.00
388	Quinta do Carmo Branco. Alentejo, Portugal An outstanding white wine from Portugal. Full bodied with intense fruit flavours & a lasting finish.	£29.00
431	Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon. Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Very nicely balanced with good fruit flavours.	£30.00
6909	Chardonnay. Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Floral and tropical fruit aromas with a firm structure.	£30.00
303	Baroness Nadine. Rupert & Rothschild, South Africa A delightfully smooth & full flavoured wine with great depth & finish. The balance & structure of this wine is outstanding.	£50.00

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# French Red Wines by the Bottle

The current drinking vintage will be offered unless specified.

5824	Waddesdon Red. A.C. Côtes de Duras Made from 100% Merlot grapes. Soft & easy with summer pudding flavours & a hint of dried fruit.		£14.00
24	Cabernet Sauvignon. Pays d'Oc, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Medium bodied with a pleasing aroma of green peppers, blackcurrant & prune flavours.		£15.00
144	Pinot Noir. Pays d'Oc, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Delicate cherry & strawberry flavours & light tannins make this an extremely pleasant & easy drinking wine.		£15.00
175	Syrah. Pays d'Oc, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Rich & spicy, with aromas of ripe brambles & a hint of chocolate.		£15.00
120	Merlot. Pays d'Oc, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Full of ripe cherries, berries & blackberry flavours.		£15.00
5806	Mouton Cadet. A.C. Bordeaux A justifiably famous wine, well known for being a classic partner with roasts & grills.	Half Bottle	£13.00
5828	Mouton Cadet. A.C. Bordeaux	Bottle	£22.00
78	Graves Rouge. Mouton Cadet Reserve. A.C. Graves A fine medium bodied wine with a classic claret aroma & flavour of blackcurrants & cedar wood.		£23.00
98	Les Granges de Rothschild. A.C. Haut Médoc Classic cedar-wood & blackcurrant aroma & flavour.		£24.00
7401	Aussières Rouge, Vin de Pays d'Oc. Delicious flavours of blackberries & blackcurrants.		£24.00
5830	Réserve Spéciale. A.C. Bordeaux, Dom. Barons de Rothschild. Lower in tannins this is a lighter, though well flavoured wine, which is ideal to drink on its own or a good partner for lighter meals.		£25.00
115	Médoc. A.C. Médoc. Baron P. de Rothschild An excellent representation of the Medoc style with fresh aromas & flavours of blackcurrants, wood & minerals.	Half Bottle	£13.50
114	Médoc. A.C. Médoc. Mouton Cadet Reserve	Bottle	£27.00
5010	"A" d'Aussières, A.C. Corbières. Blackcurrant, sweet plums, raisin & herb flavours with a lingering finish & silky tannins.		£28.00
7441	Château des Laurets. A.C. Puisseguin St. Emilion Powerful, with rounded, velvety flavours and textures.		£29.00
5182	St. Emilion. A.C. Mouton Cadet Reserve A delightful and elegant wine.		£32.00
5021	Baron Henri. A.C. Médoc. Baron Philippe de Rothschild Soft and mellow on the palate, a perfect lunchtime red.		£32.00
110	Château Malmaison. A.C. Moulis A wonderfully mellow, harmonious, fruity wine with a rich bouquet	Half Bottle	£18.00
109	Château Malmaison. A.C. Moulis	Bottle	£33.00

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136	<b>Pauillac. A.C. Pauillac</b>		<b>£35.00</b>
	From the younger vines of Châteaux Lafite & Duhart Milon. An attractive, medium bodied wine with some sweet, fresh oak tones, a garnet colour & aromas & flavours of raspberries & blackcurrants		
5019	<b>Baron Carl. A.C. St. Emilion. Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b>		<b>£36.00</b>
	A delicious opulent red.		
5015	<b>Château d'Aussières. A.C. Corbières.</b>		<b>£40.00</b>
	Full bodied with ripe plum & spicy fruit flavours with an impressive depth & long finish.		
5022	<b>Baron Nathaniel. A.C. Pauillac</b>		<b>£45.00</b>
	A rich powerful red. A perfect partner for roast red meats.		
38	<b>Château Clarke. A.C. Lustrac, 2000</b>	Half Bottle	<b>£29.00</b>
	A robust & almost chewy wine, with fruit & power tempered by the high proportion of merlot grape.		
37	<b>Château Clarke. A.C. Lustrac, 1999</b>	Bottle	<b>£52.00</b>
124	<b>Moulin de Duhart. A.C. Pauillac, 2003</b>		<b>£42.00</b>
	The second wine of Château Duhart Milon. A fine example of a firm & fruity red with rich tobacco & vanilla aromas & flavours.		
5665	<b>Château d'Armailhac. A.C. Pauillac, 2003</b>		<b>£52.00</b>
	A most attractive wine with some perfume of cassis and minerals. The flavour is elegant and rich with a lively fruit and smokey finish.		
6115	<b>Blason de l'Évangile. A.C. Pomerol, 2002</b>		<b>£60.00</b>
	The second wine of the famous Château l'Évangile. A fine example of the Pomerol style . Rich, luscious & smooth.		
28	<b>Carruades de Lafite. A.C. Pauillac, 2001</b>	Half Bottle	<b>£45.00</b>
	The second wine of Château Lafite. Generally dark & opaque hues with lovely aromas of spice, blackberry & fresh cedar-wood.		
5036	<b>Carruades de Lafite. A.C. Pauillac, 2000</b>	Bottle	<b>£100.00</b>
139	<b>Petit Mouton de Mouton Rothschild. A.C. Pauillac, 1997</b>		<b>£150.00</b>
	The second wine of Château Mouton Rothschild. A huge, powerful wine produced with the same painstaking attention to detail as its illustrious partner. Full ripe bouquets of fruit & then a sensationally long aftertaste.		
6136	<b>Château l'Évangile. A.C. Pomerol, 1999</b>		<b>£250.00</b>
	A wonderfully rich and supple wine. The wine is very smooth with a backbone of firm fruit flavours and an elegant, lingering finish.		
6213	<b>Château Lafite. A.C. Pauillac, 1999</b>		<b>£350.00</b>
	First of the first growths. Elegant, rich & very refined.		
6213	<b>Château Mouton Rothschild. A.C. Pauillac, 1996</b>		<b>£400.00</b>
	A remarkable First Growth wine. Generally powerful with intensity and depth of flavour.		

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# Red Wines from Around the World, by the Bottle

The current drinking vintage will be offered unless specified.

111	<b>Mapa Merlot.</b> Valle del Rapel, Chile This well-balanced wine has a spice & smoke aroma that preludes a juicy flavour of ripe berries.	£23.00
102	<b>Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon.</b> Colchagua, Chile Medium bodied with an almost crunchy fruitiness. Wonderful to drink with all red meats & cheese.	£25.00
58	<b>Dom Martinho.</b> Alentejo, Portugal The second wine from Quinta do Carmo. Full bodied with chewy fruit flavours of blackberries & blackcurrants.	£25.00
65	<b>Escudo Rojo.</b> Chile An extremely well balanced & fairly robust wine with lots of juicy, full fruit flavours.	£28.00
12	<b>Amancaya.</b> Mendoza, Argentina. A very fine medium to full-bodied wine made at the Caro winery.	£29.00
105	<b>Los Vascos Grande Réserve.</b> Colchagua, Chile Aged in casks made at Château Lafite this excellent wine is smooth & rich with a sensational bouquet of blackberries & dried fruits.	£37.00
39	<b>Classique.</b> Rupert & Rothschild, South Africa Rich nuances of red cherries, spice & tobacco on the palate. This wine has a wonderful dense, blackish colour with ruby hues	£34.00
153	<b>Quinta do Carmo.</b> Alentejano, Portugal An intensely flavoured full bodied red with refined flavours of bramble fruit & an almost jam like richness. Highly recommended.	£39.00
96	<b>Le Dix de Los Vascos.</b> Colchagua , Chile, 1999 A velvety smooth high quality wine from Chile with full cassis & blackberry flavours. Beautifully balanced with a lingering aftertaste.	£56.00
26	<b>Caro.</b> Mendoza, Argentina, 2003 Velvety smooth tannins combine with rich, juicy fruit to produce a wine of great depth & almost sensuous character. A delight.	£65.00

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# Sweet White Wines

Rich, luscious, yet with a refreshing, balancing acidity, these sweet white wines typify the Rothschilds' search for excellence. They complement both cheese and desserts superbly.

## Sauternes by the glass

	<u>125ml</u>	<u>175ml</u>
Sauternes. A.C. Sauternes, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Our house sweet wine. The Semillon grape, affected by "noble rot" gives a rich, perfumed wine without being cloying.	£6.25	£8.75

## Sauternes by the half bottle

410	Sauternes. A.C. Sauternes, Baron Philippe de Rothschild	£17.00
6540	Les Carmes de Rieussec. A.C. Sauternes, 2004 The second wine of Ch. Rieussec. Luscious flavours & aromas of tropical fruits, nuts & caramel.	£30.00

## Sauternes & Barsac by the bottle

409	Sauternes. A.C. Sauternes, Baron Philippe de Rothschild	£36.00
5839	Chartreuse de Coutet. A.C. Barsac, 1996 The second wine of Ch. Coutet. Deep gold colour, a nose of honeysuckle, peaches and caramel. Rich on the palate, but beautifully balanced. Stunning.	£44.00

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# Aperitifs and Spirits

## Vermouths & Aperitifs.

(Served in measures of **50ml** or multiples thereof)

Martini Vermouth, Extra Dry or Rosso	£2.00
Cinzano Bianco	£2.00
Stones Ginger Wine	£2.00
Campari	£2.95

## Sherries

(Served in measures of **100ml** or multiples thereof)

Tio Pepe	£5.00
Harvey's Amontillado	£5.00
Harvey's Bristol Cream	£5.00

## Spirits

(Served in measures of **35ml** & multiples thereof)

Gordon's Gin	£2.70
Smirnoff Red Label Vodka	£2.70
Bacardi Rum	£2.70
Lamb's Navy Rum	£2.70
Bell's Scotch Whisky	£2.70
Archer's Peach Schnapps	£2.70
Jameson's Irish Whiskey	£2.95
Southern Comfort	£2.95
Pernod	£2.95
Jack Daniels	£2.95
Malt Whisky Glenmorangie 10 year old	£4.00

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# Brandies & Liqueurs

## Liqueurs

(Served in measures of **35ml** or multiples thereof)

Warninks Advocaat	£2.50
Bailey's Irish Cream	£2.50
Blue Curaçao	£2.50
Crème de Cassis or Cacao or Menthe or Fraise or Mûre	£2.50
Galliano	£2.50
Frangelica Hazelnut Liqueur	£3.00
Kahlua	£3.00
Amaretto di Saronno	£3.00
Sambuca	£3.00
Strega	£3.00
Chambord	£3.00
Mandarine Napoléon	£3.25
Cointreau	£3.25
Benedictine	£3.25
Drambuie	£3.25
Grand Marnier	£3.25
Tia Maria	£3.25

## Brandy, Calvados, Armagnac & Cognac

(Served in measures of **35ml** or multiples thereof)

Napoleon Brandy	£2.75
Calvados, VSOP	£3.95
Janneau Armagnac VSOP	£3.00
Remy Martin VSOP, Cognac	£4.50
Remy Martin XO, "Excellence", Cognac	£17.00

## Port

(Served in measures of **100ml** or multiples thereof)

Waddesdon Manor Port	£4.50
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*“Wine is the most healthful and most hygienic of beverages”* Louis Pasteur (1822~1895)

*“If penicillin can cure those who are ill, Spanish sherry can bring the dead back to life”*

Sir Alexander Fleming (1881~1955)

*“Montrachet should be drunk kneeling...with one’s head bared”*

Alexander Dumas (1802~1870)

*“I had to cook a dinner glorious enough to accompany the Lafite. It took four days...”*

Gael Green

*“Wine makes old wives young wenches”*

John Clarke (17<sup>th</sup> Century)

*“Actually, it only takes one drink to get me loaded. Trouble is I can’t remember if it’s the thirteenth or the fourteenth”*

George Burns

*“A man is never drunk if he can lie on the floor without holding on”* Joe E Lewis

*“Ah! Bouteille, ma mie. Pourquoi vous videz~vous?”*

Moliere (1622~1673)

*“The taste of good wine is remembered long after the price is forgotten”* Hubrecht Duijker

*“Only the first bottle is expensive”*

French proverb

*“A bottle of wine begs to be shared. I have never met a miserly wine lover”* Clifton Fadiman

*“Wine brings to light the hidden secrets of the soul”*

Horace (65~8 BC)

*“A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine”*

Louis Pasteur (1822~1895)

*“One not only drinks wine, one smells it, observes it, tastes it and sips it and ~ one talks about it”*

Edward VII (1841~1910)

*“Wine offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than possibly any other purely sensory thing which may be purchased”* Ernest Hemingway (1899~1961)

*“Gentlemen, in the little moment that remains to us between the crisis and the catastrophe, we may as well drink a glass of champagne”* Paul Claudel (1868~1955)

*“Boy, bring wine and dice. Let tomorrow seek its own salvation! Death, twitching the ear, cries: ‘Enjoy your life: I come’”*

Virgil (70~19 BC)

*“I can’t wait to step out of these wet clothes and into a dry martini!”* Ogden Nash