

Majesticwine *en primeur*

BONDED STORAGE INFORMATION



Bonded warehouses are licensed by H.M. Customs & Excise to store wines on which duty and VAT has not been paid. This means that there is no 'release fee' when purchasing *en primeur* for delivery to a bonded account. Account holders pay a storage charge, charged at a rate per case per year. VAT, duty and a release charge are levied at the prevailing rates only when wines are released from the bond.

LAY & WHEELER

INTERNATIONAL WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1854

Location	Vinothèque, Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire	In March 2009, Majestic acquired Lay & Wheeler, a wine merchant with over 150 years experience in the sale of fine wines.
Storage	£8.40 including VAT per case per year (paid by quarterly direct debit)	Lay & Wheeler's Fine Wine Storage service has been designed to provide a comprehensive cellarage solution for your wine, regardless of whether you intend to drink or sell. We aim to provide you with expert storage advice from our fine wine consultants; stable, temperature controlled conditions in the warehouse and the highest level of documentation.
Min. charge	n/a	
Receiving charge	n/a	
Other	Insurance at full replacement cost is included	With the Fine Wine Storage service our aim is to provide you with all the details you need to know about your wine, from individual case labelling for customer protection to drink dates, market valuations and tasting notes. You do not need to have purchased the wine from us, we can help arrange transfers from other merchants, or we can collect from your home.
Web address	laywheeler.com	
Telephone	0845 450 1591	For full details of this superb service, including details of cellarage rates and delivery options, visit www.laywheeler.com

New Portfolio Service customers: if you indicate that you would like us to open an account for you, we will pass your name, address and contact details to Lay & Wheeler who will contact you directly to confirm the account has been set up and the wines received.

We are also able to deliver *en primeur* to private accounts with Vinothèque or Octavian. **Accounts must be opened privately with the Bond.** Your account may incur a receiving charge, payable to the Bond, when the wines are deposited in your account, as per your account's terms. Bonds also offer a range of related services such as delivery, repackaging and supply of export documentation, for which additional charges may apply.

OCTAVIAN VAULTS

Location	Corsham, Wiltshire
Storage	£12.77 - £14.87 +VAT per case per year
Min. charge	£90.00 + VAT (1-5 cases)
Receiving charge	n/a
Web address	octavianvaults.co.uk
Telephone	01225 810 735

What they say:

"Octavian stores fine wines for over 1500 private customers with stock ranging from just a few cases to several thousand. Wine stored in our underground cellars is kept in optimum condition as the temperature and humidity are perfectly controlled by computer. The security at Octavian is also acknowledged as the highest in the industry giving customers complete peace of mind. In order to protect your investment we include all risk insurance in our charges which means wine is covered at full replacement value."

VINOTHEQUE (LONDON CITY BOND)

Location	Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire
Storage	£12.24 + VAT per case per year
Min. charge	n/a
Receiving charge	n/a
Other	Insurance included up to £7500 per case; unlimited insurance charged at £18.36 per case per year.
Web address	vinotheque.co.uk
Telephone	01375 487 110

What they say:

"A 19th century grade II listed industrial building, the Vinothèque wine cellars are in Burton-upon-Trent, with metre-thick, red brick walls. Insulation, air flow and natural light shuttering make certain that wines develop in a carefully controlled atmosphere. The warehouse is physically secure and protected by a state of the art intruder alarm system. The heavy oak doors and significant ironmongery from yesteryear have been boosted by state-of-the-art CCTV.

Being a subsidiary of London City Bond brings us enormous benefits: we have access to their systems which are clear leaders within our industry. You can view your stock through our live website. In summary, we offer our customers a comprehensive service giving all the benefits of a state-of-the-art warehousing facility in traditional surroundings."

Remember, if you store with Lay & Wheeler your wine will also be located in Vinothèque, and you'll enjoy a reduced storage cost, as well as the other benefits of our Fine Wine Storage service. If you have an existing Vinothèque account we can help arrange to transfer you to a Lay & Wheeler account – email us at reserves@laywheeler.com

We may be able to arrange delivery into other bonded storage accounts, although this cannot be guaranteed and we may need to charge a delivery fee to cover the costs involved. Contact the *en primeur* team on 0845 605 6767 for more details.