

## Fine wine trounces the FTSE100

The Bordeaux Index returned 14pc in the first six-months of the year compared to the FTSE100 return of just 1pc.

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Investors in fine wine have enjoyed steady gains of over 13pc during the first six months of the year. Bordeaux continues to dominate the fine wine market, accounting for over 70pc of turnover by volume and nearly 85pc by value.

“The health of the wine market in general is reinforced by the fact that Q1 sales rose 15%,” said Gary Boom, founder and MD of fine wine merchant [Bordeaux Index](http://www.bordeauxindex.com). (<http://www.bordeauxindex.com>)

“Asia remains a key market, accounting for 45pc of total sales, with Lafite remaining the wine of choice. Although the region’s share of the global market fell slightly, the overall numbers are solid, given the relative weakness of the 2010 En Primeur campaign.”

The top performing Super Seconds included the favoured vintages of La Mission (01/04) soaring over 60pc, Ducru Beaucaillou (00/03) gaining 40pc, while the likes of Pichon Lalande (03/06) and Pontet Canet (03/06) climbed 30pc.

The the downgrading of the 2008 Bordeaux by the highly influential critic Robert Parker prompted several sharp corrections, with falls of 17pc, 15pc and 16pc for Lafite, Mouton and Latour respectively.

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