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## **Winterhill Largo**

### **Iconic wines for sale by public tender after wine investment company placed in administration**



Cases of fine Bordeaux wines, worth £140,000, including bottles from some of the world's most sought after vineyards and vintages, are being offered for sale by tender by asset valuation and disposal group Winterhill Largo after a large wine investment company was put into administration.

A total of 97 cases of fine wine are being offered for sale, including 2003 and 2004 vintage Chateau Lafite, and Chateau Latour from 1996 and 2004, after wine investment company Wine Traders International was placed in administration by RSM Tenon.

Winterhill Largo associate director Kevin Counihan said: "Wine trading is an unregulated industry and sadly for investors, the collapse of organisations such as Wine Traders International is becoming something of a regular occurrence. The proceeds of this sale, which includes some cases that are highly



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prized and currently worth around £6,000 each, will be used to repay the investors and other creditors of Wine Traders International.”

He added: “There are some very exclusive wines up for grabs and we’re already experiencing a great deal of interest from wine aficionados, especially in iconic wines such as the Chateau Lafite 2004, which at the moment is changing hands for close to £700 a bottle.”

Condition reports are available on request and tender is by individual cases. Completed tender forms must be received by 2pm on Friday 1 February. For a tender form and catalogue, contact Winterhill Largo on 01254 763183 or [kevinc@winterhilllargo.com](mailto:kevinc@winterhilllargo.com)

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**Photography:** Chateau Lafite, just one of the “iconic” wines up for sale at Winterhill Largo

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