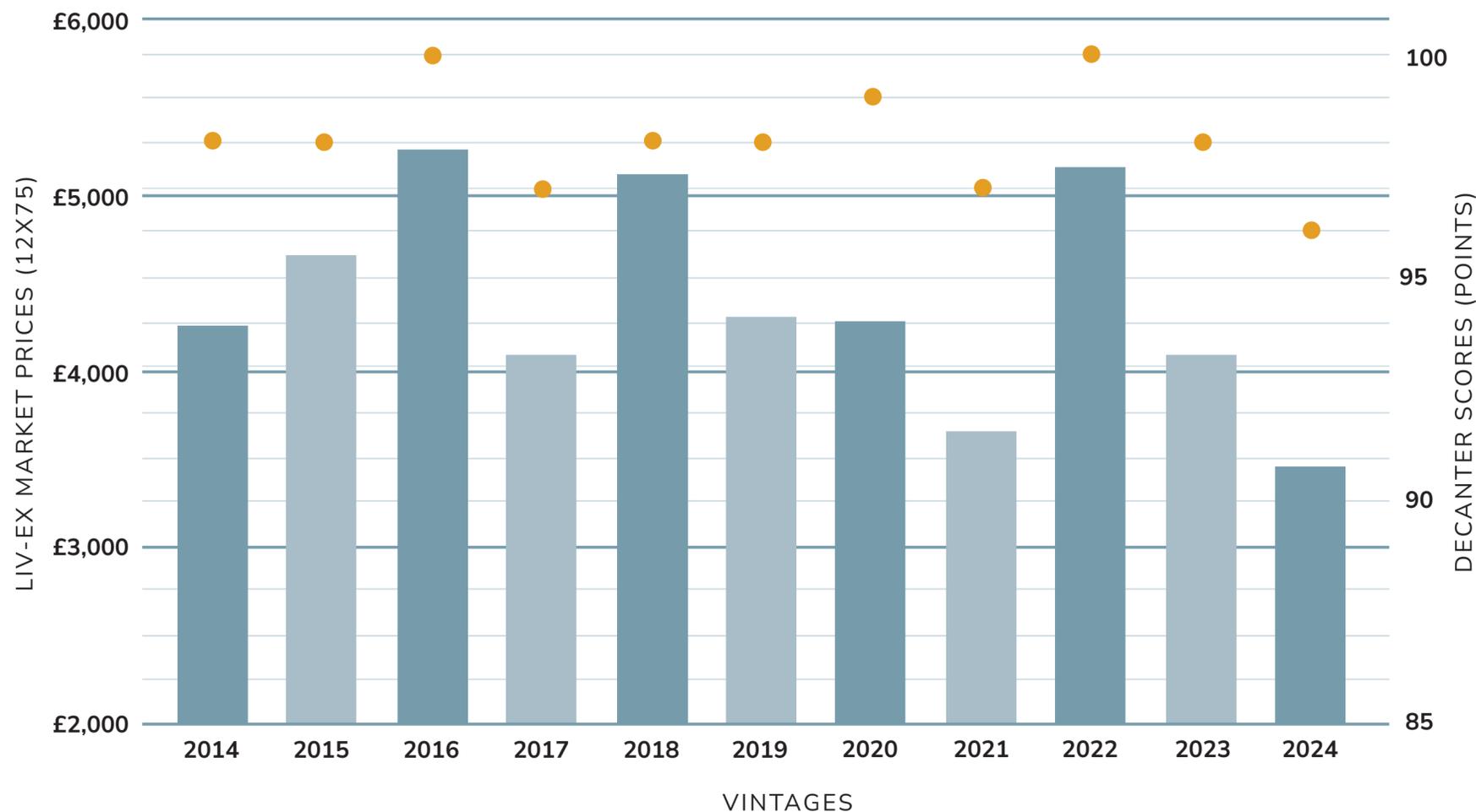




# Château Lafite Rothschild: 2014-2024



Average case price (12x75):	£4,391
Cheapest vintage:	2024 (£3,420)
Vintages of interest:	2024, 2021, 2020

VINTAGE	LIV-EX MARKET PRICES	DECANTER SCORE
2014	£4,236	98
2015	£4,700	98
2016	£5,200	100
2017	£4,150	97
2018	£5,114	98
2019	£4,280	98
2020	£4,200	99
2021	£3,739	97
2022	£5,150	100
2023	£4,114	98
2024	£3,420	96

Pre-eminent among the first growths, Château Lafite Rothschild is a regular fixture on the secondary market and its scores and prices reflect that in their correlation.

Nonetheless, there are a couple of vintages that catch the eye. As was noted when it was released en primeur this year, the 2024 wine is the cheapest vintage of Lafite currently available.

Rated 96-points by Hindle, its current market price sits comfortably below Lafite's relatively high average price in this vintage range.

For buyers looking to get a foot in the door to an estate of this calibre, it's an obvious place to start.

The 97-point 2021 at just below £4,000 per dozen may be another wine to investigate.

But it's the 99-point 2020 that merits greater scrutiny here. In her in-bottle report on the vintage, Hindle called it 'an utterly brilliant Lafite' with 'a sense of understated charm'.

At £4,200 per case, it's below the estate's average price and cheaper than several vintages rated 98-points by Decanter over the years.

- Very even spread
- Second most-expensive first growth on average
- Most recent vintage is best buy if looking for lowest price
- 2021 is a 97-pt back vintage below £4,000 (12x75)
- 99-pt 2020 is both below the average price and cheaper than lower-rated vintages

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