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CRU OPENS BORDEAUX PRIVATE CLIENT STORAGE WAREHOUSE AS PART OF BREXIT PLANNING

Cru is pleased to announce the latest addition to our international storage network:

Dartess, Bordeaux, France

Dartess joins the Cru network of **Vine International** (United Kingdom), **Kerry Logistics** (Hong Kong) and **Toll City** (Singapore).

Dartess comes on stream this week to ensure that Cru clients can continue to collect, trade and store fine wine regardless of Brexit disruption.

What this means for Cru clients:

- From today, all Cru clients have an additional storage account in Dartess, France.
- Storage rates in France are the same as the UK warehouse.
- Wines stored in Dartess will be visible in your Account Management section, exactly as now.
- Wines in Dartess can be sold exactly as UK stored wines can now (just 5% Selling Commission on our market leading portfolio management platform).

Dartess Warehouse and Brexit Disruption:

The Wine and Spirit Trade Association (WSTA) have informed all UK fine wine merchants that under a 'no deal' Brexit there is likely to be severe disruption to fine wine movements into the United Kingdom. For this reason, over the Brexit period we will temporarily be storing new European deliveries in the new temperature controlled, fully secure, Dartess facility. We are encouraging all long-term storage clients to leave their wines in France, where they can stay under bond for as long as you wish. Clients can request movement of these wines to the UK whenever required, which can be done using our online transfer tool.

For further information on our storage options please click [here](#).

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