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Thank you for your email of 13 October 2016 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). In your e-mail you requested details of wine stock sold from the Government Wine Cellar to the British Embassy in Paris in 2015/16, namely:

Please confirm:

The type of wine sold to the British Embassy in Paris
The amount of wine sold to the British Embassy in Paris in 2015-16
The amount of wine sold to the British Embassy in Paris in previous years.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold some information relevant to your request.

In the financial year 2015-16, Government Hospitality sold 7 dozen (84 bottles) red Bordeaux wine and 4 dozen (48 bottles) red Burgundy wine to the British Embassy in Paris.

There was one previous small scale sale to the British Embassy in Paris of:

6 dozen (72 bottles) red Bordeaux wine in 2014.

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