

CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX

Grand Cru Classé De Graves

Pessac - Léognan



Red



From the Middle Ages up to today, the red and white wines of Château Carbonnieux have crossed centuries. In 1959, they definitively earned the title of Grand Cru Classé for both colors.

The Benedictine monks from the Holy Cross Abbey in Bordeaux, the Ferron and Bouchereau families, Thomas Jefferson, the Sultan of Constantinople and many others have played a part in giving the wines from Château Carbonnieux their international reputation. Today, the Perrin family, who have been running the estate for three generations, are still working enthusiastically to perpetuate the history of this vineyard now at its peak.

The Château Carbonnieux vineyard for red wine is planted on a fine, naturally-drained outcrop of Garonne gravel. Situated in the heart of the Pessac-Léognan appellation, this prestigious terroir is remarkable for its morphology and the diversity of its soils.

Red wines are sensuous even when young but they reveal their full aromas and richness of flavor and texture after several years of aging. With its well-balanced and silky tannins in harmony with its fruit, Château Carbonnieux red has for centuries been a great Bordeaux classic.

Appellation

Pessac-Léognan

Vineyard size for red wine

50 ha (=124 acres)

Terroir/Soil

Deep gravels and clay

Grape varieties

55% Cabernet-Sauvignon,
35% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 3% petit Verdot

Average age of the red vineyard

26 years

Vineyard management

Environmental friendly growing for sustainable agriculture
(Member of the 1st ISO 14001 certified Bordeaux EMS Association)

«Cordon» or «guyot-poussart» pruning

Planting density: 7200 vines/ha

Plot management in the vineyard and the cellar

Winemaking

Hand picking

Triple berry selection

Fermenting in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats

Ageing in oak barrels - 15 to 18 months (30-40 % new oak)

Average annual production

180 000 bottles

Sold through Bordeaux Negoce

Second wines

La Croix de Carbonnieux

Château Tour Léognan

Owners

SCEA A. Perrin & Fils

Co-managers: Eric and Philibert Perrin

Vineyard master: Frédéric Magniez

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