



PESSAC-LEOGNAN  
Grand Cru Classé de Graves

# OENOTOURISM & EVENTS 2021

*« Classic & Legendary »*



# CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX

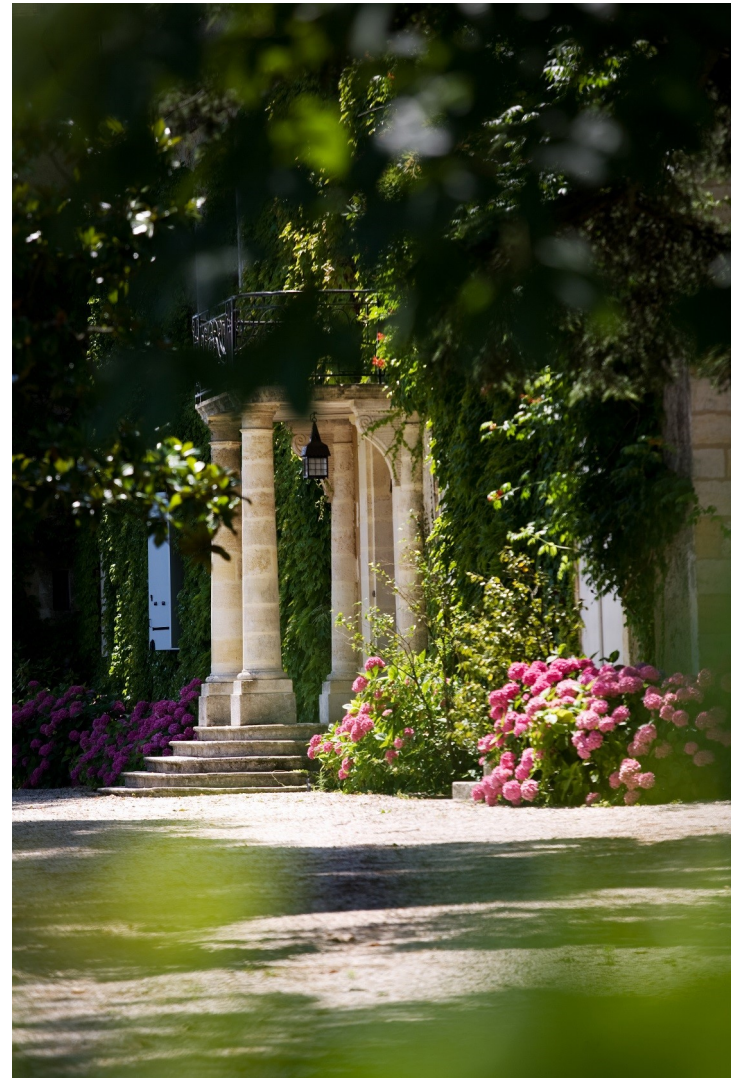
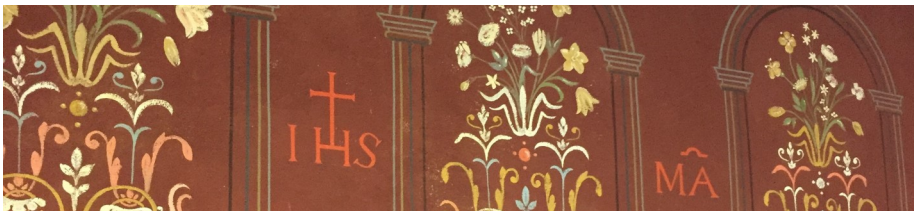
In the heart of Pessac-Léognan, Château Carbonnieux, Grand Cru Classé de Graves in both white and red wines, is one of the oldest and biggest wine estate in Bordeaux.

Its medieval-perigourdin-style architecture dating back to the Middle Age hides a magnificent courtyard in its fortified walls.

Unique in Bordeaux, its vineyard at the top of a gravelly hill is equally divided in white and red vines. It represents the largest white vine surface among the Crus Classés.

Château Carbonnieux reputation's wines has been built throughout the centuries. The Benedictine monks of the Sainte Croix 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 of Château Carbonnieux their international reputation.

Owner since 1956, The Perrin family is glad to welcome visitors to share all the legends of Château Carbonnieux.



# THE VINEYARD

## Vineyard size

Red 50 hectares

White 42 hectares

## Geology

Deep gravel

Clay limestone, clay gravel subsoil

## Vines average age

30 years

## Second label wines

La Croix de Carbonnieux

Château Tour Léognan

## Red grape variety

60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,

7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

## White grape variety

65% Sauvignon, 35% Semillon

## Ageing

French oak barrels and vats

## Total production

Red 300 000 bottles

Blanc 250 000 bottles

**HVE3** Label (High environmental value, level 3).

**SME** member (Environmental Management system), **ISO 14001**certified association.

The entire Château Carbonnieux's staff has been involved into a quality approach since 2012.

Chemical insecticides, weed-killers and acaricides are banned and replaced by **environmentally friendly methods** that better respect biodiversity and allow the vine plants to stimulate their own natural defenses.





# SANITARY MEASURES

## We take care of our visitors

Security is our priority.

All the sanitary measures have been implemented to enable our clients to visit and taste with serenity.

- Tours only by appointment
- 6 person maximum for the tour
- Only one person at the desk, other group member have to wait in the courtyard
- Wearing a mask is mandatory
- Keep 1 metre distance with your guide
- Do not touch door's handles
- Respect floor signs and directions

Hydro alcoholic gel is at disposal in different parts of the building

Building are being cleaned regularly.

Glasses are disinfected for the tasting.

The sanitary measures can change according to the governmental announcements and the context of the COVID 19 pandemic.

All the changes will be mentioned on our website : [www.carbonnieux.com](http://www.carbonnieux.com)





# TOURS

Each tour is unic and presents the historic highlight's of the property, the vineyard, its terroir and the entire winemaking and wine aging process.

Discovery of a collection of old cars, coopers' tools, and the “memory” of the Chateau: a cellar where a century of vintages sleeps. Each visit finishes with tasting.

## Classic Tour

Price: 10 €/ pers

Length: 1hr

The tour offers an overview of the entire winemaking process.

Tasting of 2 Grands Crus Classés red and white.

## A Legendary White

Price: 15 €/ pers

Length: 1hr

The tour only focuses on the white winegrowing and winemaking process.

Tasting of 2 white of the estate.

## Prestigious Tour

Price: 20 €/ pers

Length: 1:30hr

A more technical visit with the guide at the disposal to develop any theme.

Tasting of 3 Grands Crus Classés wines with a cheese board.

*Visit by appointment: 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

*From Monday to Friday and every Saturday from May to October*

*French or English*



# WINE & CHEESE WORKSHOP

Every last Saturday of each month, Carbonnieux organise a workshop around wines and cheeses in association with Léognan cheese factory.

After a tour in the winery the participants, seated around a table are guided by two taste enthusiasts Mrs Véronique Lafitte, Léognan cheese makers and refiners and Mr Perrin, the owner of Château Carbonnieux.

Fun and educational workshop to learn how to choose the perfect wine according to the different type of cheese. It includes 3 wines and 5 cheeses.

## **Every last Saturday of each month**

The Tour start at 10:30 am

Price : 22 €/ pers

Length : 1:30hrs

*Reservation at least 48 hours in advance*

*Limited to 12 people*

*Only in French*





# RECEPTION & EVENTS

## The Press room

Nestled in the courtyard of the Château, our large reception room is a former fermentation cellar entirely renovated in traditional style. With its wooden capital giving it a monumental structure this room is full of character and welcoming in both summer and winter. [Virtual tour](#)

**Size** 125m<sup>2</sup> (15m x 15m)

## Capacity

Dinner - lunch : 150 seated people

Cocktail - Buffet : 170 standing people

Seminars - conference - shows: 200 people theatre type seated

Private Parking for cars and coaches

Catering kitchen

Wi-Fi / projection screen

Heating system

**Rental price for the empty room** 1200€ TTC

*Turn key project on demand*

*The outfitting of the room and the caterer are not imposed*

*Caterer and rental furniture list on demand*

*All year rental except on weekend - no wedding*



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## Benedictines room

Located in the courtyard of the castle, it is the ideal place for a cocktail, country buffet, wine tasting or a business meeting. [Virtual tour](#)

**Size** 120 m<sup>2</sup> (15m x 8m)

## Capacity

Dinner - lunch : 60 seated people

Buffet - cocktail : 80 standing people

Seminar - conference - show : 90 theatre type seated

Private Parking for cars and coaches

Wi-Fi / projection screen

Heating system

**Rental price for the empty room** 600€ TTC

*Turn key project on demand*

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# BOUTIQUE & EXHIBITIONS

## Boutique

Open all year round Monday to Friday

8:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 5:30pm

All our clients can access the tasting room and the shop where our wines and many different souvenirs are on sale:

Honey, grape jelly, books, wine related objects...

Wine shipping on demand.

## Permanent exhibition

- 2 pieces by Christophe Conan Bordeaux sculptor
- The wine cellar
- Wine workers tools
- Vintage cars

## Temporary exhibition 2021

Each year Carbonnieux exhibits an artist in its walls for the summer season.

Free access to the exhibition.

Information at the reception.



# CONTACT & ACCES MAP

## Office & wine shop

Château Carbonnieux is open all year round

**from Monday to Friday** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

And Saturday from May to October

Visit by appointment

Annual closure between Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup>

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