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## BROCHURE

### 2020

*« 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**, ouvre ses portes et invite à percer les mystères de ce domaine légendaire.



# CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX

## Vineyard size

Red 50 hectares

White 42 hectares

## Geology

Deep gravel,  
clay-limestone ,clay gravel subsoil

## Vines average age

30 years

## Second wines

La Croix de Carbonnieux

## Red grape variety

60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,  
7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

## White grape variety

65% Sauvignon, 35% Semillon

## Aging

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.



# TOURS

Each tour is unique and presents the historic highlights 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

*1h00*

*10€/pers*

The tour offers an overview of the entire winemaking process.

Tasting of 2 Grands Crus Classés red and white.

## A legendary white

*1h00*

*15€/pers*

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

Tasting of 2 white of the estate.

## Prestigious tour

*1h30*

*20€/pers*

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 morning from May to October**

**French or English**



# WINE & CHEESE WORKSHOP

## Wine & cheese pairing

2h

22€/pers

Every last Saturday of each month at 10:30 am.

Fun and educational workshop to learn how to choose the perfect wine according to the different type of cheese.

Participants, seated around a table are guided by two taste enthusiasts Mrs Véronique Lafitte, Leognan cheese makers and refiners and Mr Perrin, the owner of Château Carbonnieux.

The tasting includes **5 cheeses and 3 wines**.

The pairing workshop is **preceded by a guided tour of the winery**.

**Reservation at least 48 hours in advance.**

**Places limited to 12 people**

**Only in French**



# RECEPTION & EVENTS - THE PRESSES ROOM

## The Presses 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** 225m<sup>2</sup> (15mX15m)

## 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**

**Caterer and rental furniture list on demand**

**All year rental except on weekend - no wedding**



# RECEPTION & EVENTS— BENEDICTINES ROOM

## 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

**Rental price for the 2 rooms :** 1500 € TTC

Turn key project on demand

Caterer and rental furniture list on demand

All year rental except on weekend - no wedding



Courtyard

# BOUTIQUE & EXIBITIONS

## 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 boutique 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 2020

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

In 2020, **Hervé Fleury** and its corkscrew paintings were selected.

Free access, information at the reception.



*Dotty's sculpture*

# CONTACT & ACCES MAP

## Office and 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 mornings from May to October 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Visit by appointment

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

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