

# CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX

Grand Cru Classé De Graves

Pessac - Léognan



## White



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 vineyard for Château Carbonnieux white wine is situated on the clay-limestone slopes of the famous outcrop of Garonne gravel. These rare and sought-after terroirs produce the best of Bordeaux white wines whose typical features have been recognized for centuries.

When young, Carbonnieux white wines are delightfully refreshing and pure, with a fruity, floral aromatic intensity. When mature, they develop hints of dried or candied fruit and pair easily with a wide range of food.

## Appellation

Pessac-Léognan

## Vineyard size for white wine

42 ha (=110 acres)

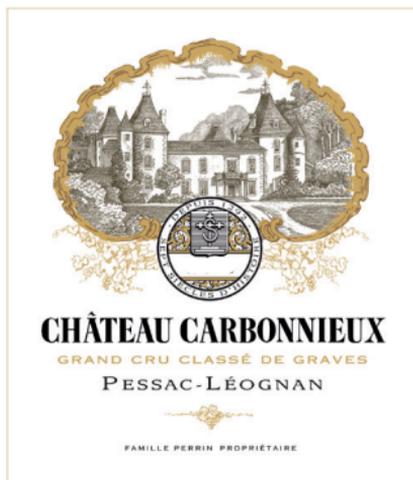
## Terroir/Soil

Clay-gravel and clay-limestone

## Grape varieties

70% Sauvignon

30% Semillon



## Average age of the white vineyard

28 years

## Vineyard management

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

HVE3 Labelled (High Environmental Value Level 3)

«Cot» or «Guyot-poussart» pruning

Planting density : 7200 vines/ha

Plot management in the vineyard and the cellar

## Winemaking

Hand picking with several passes - Double berry selection

Gentle pressing using inert gas - Cold clarification

Fermenting and ageing in oak barrels and vats

25 % new oak - 10 months with lees stirring

## Average annual production

160 000 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: Freddy Flé

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