

# LA CROIX DE CARBONNIEUX

Grand Vin De Graves

Pessac - Léognan



The La Croix de Carbonnieux wines are a tribute to the Benedictine monks from the Sainte Croix Abbey in Bordeaux who owned the property in the 13th and 18th centuries.

La Croix de Carbonnieux is a wine for Epicureans crafted from selections of Carbonnieux Cru Classé. It is a second wine made with all the care devoted to a grand cru.

The red wines have a fine ruby colour and a nose of red fruits with that smoky touch in the wines from Léognan that is so pleasant on the palate. Greatly appreciated in gastronomy these wines can be drunk young and are ideal for a large choice of wine and food pairings.

The white wines have a pale yellow colour typical of our varieties and a freshness subtly impregnated with aromas of exotic fruits or grapefruit. These wines benefit greatly from the wonderful minerality characteristic of Carbonnieux soils.

The red wines are best enjoyed around 5 years old.

The white wines are best enjoyed around 3 years old.

## Appellation

Pessac-Léognan

2nd label of Château Carbonnieux

## Terroir / Soil

Deep hillside gravel and clay-limestone

## Grape varieties

Red : 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

White : 65% Sauvignon, 35% Sémillon

## 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)

Planting density: 7200 pieds/ha

Plot management in the vineyard and the cellar

## Winemaking

Red : Hand picking - 3 berry sorting

3-4 weeks in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats

Ageing in oak barrels 12 months - 30-40 % new oak

White : Hand picking - 2 berry sorting

Gentle pressing using inert gas - Cold clarification

Fermenting and ageing in oak barrels or oak tanks

9 months with lees stirring - 25% new oak

## Owner

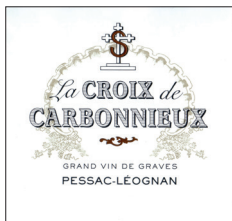
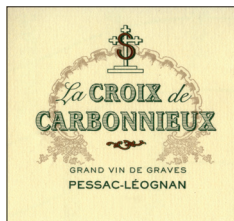
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