

Chateau Cissac, Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc 2018



Region

The Médoc region stretches from the city of Bordeaux, following the gravel and clay soils of the west bank of the Gironde River all the way to the coast, some 100 miles further north. It encompasses the superior sub-region of Haut-Médoc to the south. Within that sub-region, there are further communal or village appellations, namely Listrac and Moulis, and the four great names of St. Estèphe, Pauillac, St Julien and Margaux.

Producer

Chateau Cissac is the family home of the Vialard family. According to legend, the magnificent 18th century charterhouse that is the château Cissac of today was built on the remains of a Roman villa. What is in any case certain is that the château is home to a long established family tradition of cultivating the vine and today the vineyards are managed by Marie Vialard. Château Cissac is located right in the heart of the Médoc region. Its exceptional terroir adjoins that of the prestigious Saint-Estèphe and Pauillac appellations, extending over an area of around a hundred hectares. The soil is mainly sandy gravel on top of clay and limestone, and the vineyards occupy a single tract of land which is sheltered by the village of Cissac and the forests which surround it.

Tasting Notes

This is an elegant blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon. The average age of the vines is 34 years. Each parcel is separately fermented and this is split between steel and oak vessels. Once blended the wine is matured in barriques for 14 months, of which 30% is new oak. Highly concentrated fruit aromas of black plums, cherries and spice. The palate is fleshy, fresh and elegant with a fine balance and silky tannins to finish.

Food

An elegant partner for roasted beef, lamb or game and also with aged cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Medoc
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (58%) Merlot (31%) Petit Verdot (9%) Malbec (2%)
Type	Red
Style	Complex
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	No



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