



CHATEAU CASTERA



Located in the heart of the Médoc, Château Castera is one of the oldest castles in the region with a rich history dating back to the 14th century.

APPELLATION

- AOC Médoc

OENOLOGIST

- Eric BOISSENOT

VINEYARD

- Area under vines 63 Ha

LOCATION OF THE ESTATE

- Saint Germain d'Esteuil & Ordonnac

GRAPE VARIETIES

- 65 % Merlot
- 25 % Cabernet Sauvignon
- 5 % Cabernet Franc
- 5 % Petit Verdor

SOIL

- 60 % clay-limestone
- 40 % Pyrenean gravel

TENDING THE VINES

- Ploughing between the vines and sowing of grass
- Pruning and cutting during "bud break"
- Green harvest by removing immature grapes and leaves

DENSITY

- 7500 vines/Ha

HARVEST

- 90 % mechanical
- 10 % hand picked

VINIFICATION

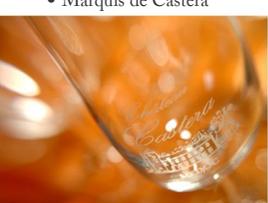
- Maceration 18 to 22 days
- Thermoregulation

MATURING

- 100 % in French Oak Barrels
- 20 % to 30 % new oak (medium toasted)
- Aged for 12 months with quarterly racking

SECOND WINE

- Marquis de Castera



Château Bourbon La Chapelle 2009 Médoc

PRESENTATION

Château Bourbon La Chapelle is the second property of Château Castera, produced from the fruit of the same vines. The predominantly clay-limestone terroir is topped by a thin layer of Pyrenees gravel.

The grapes are subjected to a rigorous selection process on our sorting tables. A moderate extraction process allows us to obtain supple tannins which, combined with a relatively short maceration, produce an exceptionally fruity wine.

Château Bourbon La Chapelle is matured in wood for 6 months. This process infuses the wine with a discreet, elegant touch of wood and allows the fruit to express its full potential.

GRAPE VARIETIES

60% Cabernet Sauvignon - 40% Merlot

TASTING NOTES

Château Bourbon La Chapelle 2009 boasts a clear, brilliant ruby-red robe.

The nose is crisp and precise, with red berries to the fore (redcurrant, wild strawberries).

A fine, elegant woodiness is backed by faint hints of leather.

The opening is bold and fruity, expanding to reveal silky tannins which are still a little stiff.

The overall structure is superb, and the 2009 is already a pleasure to drink.

PRESS CLIPINGS

Guide des Vins Gilbert & Gaillard



Nice lively and sustained red color. Attractive nose, fresh with fruity and floral notes. There is a nice extent with ripe tanins and net fruit in the mouth. In final, a liquorice note is felt stemmed from Cabernet Sauvignon.

87/100

The Wall Street Journal

« A wine which is very enjoyable on the palate: classic, with plenty of fruit. A wine which is easy to drink, with a certain acidity which is nonetheless very pleasant. »



Good/Very good