



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 Verdot

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 2010 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

With its brilliant ruby-red colour, this 2010 offers a lovely intense bouquet with notes of cherry and toasted wood. On the palate it is rounded, with silky tannins and a smooth finish marked by flavours of black fruit mingling with spices. The Bourbon 2010 is highly expressive and will charm by its harmony and freshness.

PRESS CLIPINGS

Wine Spectator

The pepper-infused currant and blackberry fruit is backed by savory and tobacco notes. A sanguine edge lingers on the finish. Not deep, but shows good range and character. Drink now through 2014.

87/100 - Wine Spectator

Revue des Vins de France

Nice open medoc, lively and fruity. It has a deep typical character in the Medoc region. A real "Bordeaux" without claim but favourable to pleasure!

15.5/20