

CHÂTEAU LA CARDONNE 2022



Vineyard

Château La Cardonne sits proudly on the highest plateau in the Médoc. Until 1990 the vineyard was owned and managed by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite). Since the 2000 vintage Magali Guyon (former winemaker at Lynch Bages) has been winemaker on the estate. Wines are aged underground for up to 10 years, prior to being released when they are most ready to be enjoyed. Classified Cru Bourgeois Supérieur.

Technical Overview



48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot - 14.1°.

Location:	Médoc region, 5 miles north-west of St-Estephe.
Sustainability:	Certification 'AREA' and 'HVE.'
Size of Vineyard:	50 Hectares.
Soil:	Stony gravel and limestone-clay.
Average vine age:	32 years.
Density of plantation:	7 500 vines per hectare.
Pruning:	Guyot double.
Harvest Dates:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 23 Sep - 07 Oct. Merlot: 20 Sep - 06 Oct. Petit Verdot: 29 Sep - 03 Oct.
Yield:	35 hectoliters per hectare.
Vinification:	Each parcel fermented in separate stainless steel tanks. 50% new barrels, 49% one year old barrels, 1% amphora.
Analysis:	Total acidity: 3.9 g/L H2S04 pH: 3.71 Anthocyanes: 520 mg/L IPT: 73

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