

2022 Vintage

CHÂTEAU LES CARMES HAUT-BRION



Blending:

40% Cabernet Franc
34% Cabernet Sauvignon
26% Merlot



Colour: Red

Appellation: Pessac-Léognan

Owner: Pichet Family

Estate Manager: Guillaume Pouthier

Consultants: Derenoncourt Consultants

VINEYARDS

Plantation density: 10 000 vines / ha.

Average age of the vines in 2021: 44 years-old

Soil Types: Mindel graves on clay and limestone

Harvesting: 100% hand-picked

Harvest dates: 5th September - 5th October 2022

VINIFICATION TECHNIQUES

Vats used: Thermoregulated tanks: Tronconic stainless steel tanks (60HL) • Wooden tanks (76HL)
• Concrete tanks (50HL)

Initial fermentation: 35 days

Barrel maturing: 75% new oak barrels
15% foudres of 18HL
10% terracotta amphorae / standstone

Duration: 24 months

Noteworthy features of the vinification and / or maturing processes: No crushing, 70% of whole bunches

Composition of the wine: 13,5% alc. / 3,64 pH

CRITIC SCORES

The Wine advocate	Antonio Galloni	Jeb Dunnuck	Neal Martin	Decanter	James Suckling	The Wine Independent	Weinwisser	Jacques Perrin
99 - 100	98 - 100	98 - 100	96 - 98	98 - 100	97 - 98	97 - 99	99 - 100	98 - 100

Yves Beck	The Wine Cellar Insider	The Drinks Business	Jean Marc Quarin	Weingabriel	Le Figaro	Terre de Vins	Bettane & Desseauve	RVF
99 - 100	99 - 100	98 - 100	99	19	96 - 98	98 - 99	96 - 97	9 - 96

Alexandre Ma	The Wine Doctor	Adrian Van Velsen	Jane Anson	RVI	Jancis Robinson	Terre de Vins	Bettane & Desseauve	RVF
97 - 99	97 - 100	98 - 100	96	100	17 ++	98 - 99	96 - 97	9 - 96

REMARKS

A solar vintage, but the wine exceptionally different. The diversity of the plots, and hence the situations in our vineyard, reveals a wonderful palette of nuances. Proof of the brilliance and wonder that is possible from "less". Focus on the essentials. Every day we are reminded of this quest. Grapes that reveal the deep nature of the place, that carry the life force, the freshness despite the summer heat. The vine shows us how it has reacted to the harshness of the climate with admirable softness.