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Château LA TONNELLE, AOC Haut-Médoc

CRU BOURGEOIS

The vineyard of CHATEAU LA TONNELLE was formerly included in the very famous property of Picourneau. In 1850, "FERET" mentions this renowned Growth which became a Cru Bourgeois in 1875. It now belongs to the FABRE family. The vineyard is planted onto the hilltops of the Vertheuil village, some 8 kilometers West of Saint-Estèphe.

GEOLOGY AND SOIL

: The roots of the vines are able to penetrate deep into the excellent gravelly soil and subsoil which give the tannic and perfumed style that is typical of the Haut-Médoc wines.

SIZE OF ESTATE

: 50 acres.

GRAPE-VARIETIES

: 70 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 26 % Merlot Noir, 4 % Petit Verdot.

Average age of the plants: 25 years, with some old vinestocks of 40 years.

VINIFICATION

: Traditional methods. Long maceration (3 to 4 weeks), double daily pumping-over and temperature control. The wine is matured in oak casks for one year approximately before

being Château bottled.

THE WINE

: Smooth and fruity Château LA TONNELLE is very pleasant to drink soon.

Behind a fruity flavour, the delicate oaky taste is very nice. In a good cellar, it will be a bottle which can age a long time.

SERVE WITH

: Poultry, roast meat, cheese. Serve at : 16-18°.





PRESS BOOK: HACHETTE, DUSSERT-GERBER, DECANTER Vintage 2000: Recommended ***

GUIDE GILBERT & GAILLARD: **82/100 Château LA TONNELLE 2001**: "Bright red, medium concentration. Ripe nose with blackcurrant notes and liquorice. Well-matured, homogeneous on the palate with typical aromatic extracts".

WEINWIRTSCHAFT: 14,5/20 Château LA TONNELLE 2002: "Ripe and fruity with notes of green pepper. Medium bodied and balanced with spicy aftertaste".

TASTING NOTES: Château LA TONNELLE 2002, AOC Haut-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois: Very deep colour. Delicate strawberry nose with blackcurrant and spices. Fleshy with a lot of supple tanins. Long and pleasant aftertaste.

TASTING NOTES: Château LA TONNELLE 2003, AOC Haut-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois: Firm colour. Smells of ripe red fruits with floral hints and soft spices. Very smooth on the palate with a great finish. Need to be decanted before serving.









Château FONSECHE

Appellation Haut-Médoc Contrôlée

FABRE Family, Owner

CHATEAU FONSECHE is produced out of the young vineyards of the property.

GEOLOGY AND SOILS

: Half of the land has chalky soils, the other half has gravelly soils.

Alkaline subsoil in both cases.

VARIETIES

: 50 % Cabernet-Sauvignon ; 50 % Merlot Noir.

PRODUCTION

: 3000 cases a year.

VINIFICATION

: Our modern cellar allows the wine to be made under excellent conditions: temperatures-controlled fermentation, stainless steel

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THE WINE

: With its glistening color and elegant bouquet, Château FONSECHE, Haut-Médoc has a smooth and feminine

character. Its fresh and fruity aroma is due to the young

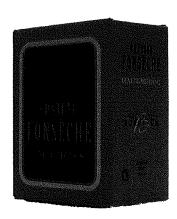
vineyards.

TASTING

: In order to fully appreciate our wines, it is recommended to raise

them to room temperature before drinking and uncork 3 to 4 hours before being served. They accompany more especially

lamb, red meat, poultry.



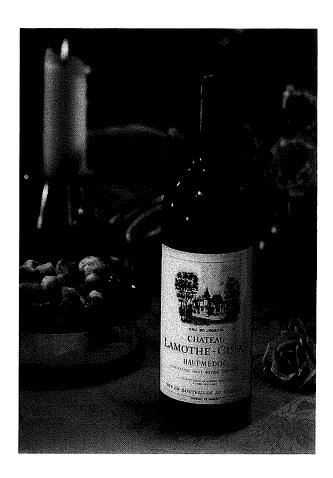
AVAILABLE IN BAG IN BOX 3 LITERS

VERY GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY

NO WASTE OF WINE EVEN AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OPENING.

PROFIT MARGIN WARRANTED

1 BAG IN BOX 3 LITERS = 4 BOTTLES



Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC: a wine that is extremely pleasant, rich, deep in colour, and features an elegant bouquet and a fine flavour that is full of charm and breeding. Enjoy it with all the richest meats, poultry and with all mild cheeses.

The estate: 33 Hectares, approximately 82,5 acres.

The vineyard: 73 % Cabernet Sauvignon,

2 % Cabernet Franc, 20 % Merlot,

5 % Petit Verdot.

The average age of the vines: 30 years.

The wine: The wine is vinified traditionally but in a modern cellar. It is aged in oak casks (20 % of new barrels every year) and bottled, always at the Château, after fining and light filtration.



<u>PRESS BOOK</u>: Château **LAMOTHE-CISSAC** is recommended by many wine guides: Hachette, Gault & Millau, Gilbert & Gaillard, La Revue des Vins de France, Tastings LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

BORDEAUX NEW YORK Nº 6 / 2005 :

Château **LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2002** "Ruby colour, full body, bell pepper, cinamon, plums"; "interesting nose, both floral with berry, big flavor full of black fruit and tannin, needs food"; "nice color... cassis, plum, medium body, well balanced, good with food".

LE POINT, SEPTEMBER 2005:

Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2003:

"Chocolate, Liquorice and violet notes, tender and soft on the palate, beautiful fruit, well vinified vintage, pleasant and refreshing finish."

WEIN-PLUS.COM 2007:

Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2003:

"Ripe red and black berries on the nose, spicy roasted notes. Clean, straightforward fruit on the plalate".

DECANTER:

Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2003: Recommended ***

"Forward lifted notes of fruit and spice. Full flavoured, luscious and rounded"

Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2004: Highly Recommended ****

Tasting comments:

Château LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2004 "Young wine with an impressive depth of fruit and good toasted oak, fragrant and finely concentrated whereas full bodied."



MEDALS:

CONCOURS REGIONAL DES VINS D'AQUITAINE :

LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2000 : Silver Medal LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2003 : Bronze Medal LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2005 : Silver Medal CONCOURS GENERAL DE PARIS :

Château **LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2003**: Silver Medal Château **LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2005**: Gold Medal











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