

Château Pasquet



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux
VARIETAL	100% Merlot
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TERROIR	Clayey soil, limestone clayey subsoil
INFO	69 Ha (170.50 Acres) total vineyard - 10 Ha (24.10 Acres) devoted to red grapes 1 single plot in Escoussans for the 2018 Vint. Aged in thermo-regulated tanks Fined / Filtered 450cs Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

A family estate established in 1964 by George PERNETTE, Château PASQUET is very seriously run by the two sons, Michel & Jean-Francois and soon followed by Michel's daughter Lauren . Elaborated with the utmost care in an up-to-date cellar mixing thermo-regulated stainless tanks for vinification process and concrete ones for aging, together with French oak barrels for a proportion of the wine, All vines are planted on superb gravelly/limestone-clayey slopes located in Escoussans, 35kms (56 miles) Southeast of Bordeaux, at a 100-meters altitude.

Château PASQUET is what we could call our "secret gem." Despite the fact that it has belonged to our selection since 1992, we only started to suggest it for Export from 2009 Vintage, since most of our allocation was distributed by the Société des Bains de Mers (Groupe Alain DUCASSE) in Monaco. Then - after a long time and constant relationship - we are now fully involved in bulk selection then blending, together with Michel & Jean-Francois PERNETTE. Within few years only, such a real expressive, deep and distinctive Red Bordeaux, belongs to our Top and reputed wines.

As usual and since years, do spend hours in December with Michel Pernette to taste each tank, each varietal and plots concerned. The tremendous 2018 Vintage brought and unbelievable ripeness , deepness and fruitiness to all the 6 Red Bordeaux varietal. But tank # 20, big winner from A to Z. This is the 2018: 100% Merlot from the best plot located in Escoussans and fully vinified with micro-oxygenation.

Tasting Notes:

Inky dark color. Deep, fresh, big impressive nose and palate. Full, round, ample, and structured. Remains PASQUET. Modern, impressive & so sappy!

Press Review:

"Fresh & pretty for this appellation with dark berries and hints of walnuts. Medium body. Firm tannins, Crisp" J. Suckling 89-90 Pts April 11th 2019

"Ripe and juicy, Dense fruits packed with red-berry flavors are giving extra weight by firm tannins in the background. A full juicy wine, it will be ready in 2020" R. Voss - 88 Pts W. Enthusiast March 2020