

Château Pasquet



VINTAGE	2019
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 2019 Vint. Coming from 1 single plot on high plateau in Escoussans. Old vines planted in 1965 Micro-oxygenation - Aged in thermo- regulated tanks Fined / Filtered - 500cs

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, Franck does spend hours in December with Michel Pernette to taste each tank, each varietal and plots concerned. 2019 is delivering a great color, ripeness, deepness and fruitiness to all the 6 Red Bordeaux varietal. As for the 2018, the tank # 20 was the most Delicious and real Pasquet style & signature. Selected for bottling; 500cs

Tasting Notes:

Inky dark color. Deep, fresh, very juicy and sexy nose! Dark fruits with plenty of cassis, on a dense but silky palate and tannins' length.

Press Review:

"This bold, ripe wine has layers of black fruits, rich tannins and a generous texture. The estate has produced a wine that relishes richness that envelopes the tannins." **88 Pts** Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast, Sept. 2020

"Vanilla notes drape easily over a mix of cassis and warmed plum fruit. The finish has a backdrop of violet, and a subtle tug or warm earth. Drink now through 2024. Tasted twice, consistent notes" *James Molesworth* - **88 Pts** W. Spectator

2018 Vint.: "Fresh & pretty... dark berries and hints of walnuts. Crisp" *J. Suckling* 89-90 Pts