

Château LISTRAN

Médoc

Cru Bourgeois

Owner : SCE Crété

Appellation : Médoc

Location : Jau Dignac et Loirac

Classification : Cru Bourgeois

Colour : Red

Size of the vineyard : 50 ha (118 acres)

Age of the vineyard : 20 years

Annual production : 300 000 bottles

Grape varieties : Merlot 35%, Cabernet Sauvignon 55%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Petit Verdot 5%.



Vinification : Harvest by machine plus hand-sorting. Temperature monitoring : manual. Vatting : 21 days. Wines are vinified using traditional methods with finishing in stainless steel tanks. Ageing in barrels 90% -new barrels 25%- , vats 10%, for 12 months.

Tasting : Château Listran offers an agreeably fruity bouquet, with a finesse and tannins worthy of a wine from the Médoc.

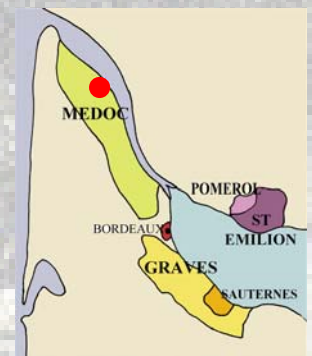
History

At the height of its glory in the late 19th century, Château Listran reached an impressive 350 hectares (875 acres) and belonged to Mr de Artega. The estate was used for mixed farming, forestry and wine growing, which reached 60 hectares with a production of 300 barrels. Château Listran was already classified as Cru Bourgeois at that time.

In the 1930's, the property was sold to the Duc Del Infantado and De Francavilla, a famous General of the Spanish Army . Over the years, a succession of owners followed and the size of the Château reduced to its present 22 hectares (55 acres).

The present owner, the Crété family, has undertaken the restoration of the vineyards and cellars.

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