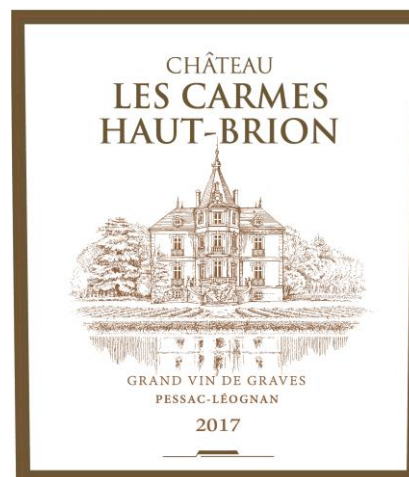


Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion Pessac-Léognan 2017



AOC: Pessac-Léognan
Color: Red
Owner: PICHET Family
General Manager: Guillaume POUTHIER
Winemaker Consultant: DERENONCOURT Consultants

VINEYARD

Total planted area in 2017: 29,5 ha
Production area for Les Carmes Haut-Brion: 7 ha 60
Planting density: 10 000 plants/hectare
Average age of the vines in 2017: 40 years-old
Grapes varieties: 39% cabernet Franc, 41% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon
Soils: Mindel graves on clay and limestone
Yield: 43 hl/ha
Harvest: 100% hand harvested
Harvest date: 4th September– 9th September 2016

WINEMAKING

Vats: Thermoregulated tanks: Tronconic stainless steel tanks (60Hl), wooden tanks (76 Hl), concrete tanks (50 Hl)
Vatting time: 25-30 days
Malolactic fermentation in barrel: Partially
Estimated Ageing: 18 to 24 months: 65% new oak barrels and 35% one-year barrels, foudres, concrete tanks, terracotta amphorae
Other specificities: All vats were vinified in full grapes and partly in entire bunch. Pigeage only.
Blending: 41% Cabernet Franc, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,
Potential alcohol degree: 13.25 % / 3.59 pH
Estimated production: 40 000 bottles

TASTING NOTES

WA	A. Galloni	N. Martin	J. Suckling	Decanter	Wein-wisser	Bettane+ Desseauve	RVF	René Gabriel
91-93+	93 - 96	92 - 94	94 - 95	94	19,5	17,5	17,5 - 18	19



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