

CHÂTEAU LA BRANDE

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux



PRESENTATION

The Chateau La Brande is an excellent illustration of exactly why the Castillon appellation is growing in both stature and popularity. Offering much of what is great about St Emilion, but with its own distinct earthy qualities and excellent value, this is an appellation to keep a close eye on.

TASTING

Deep ruby in colour, the Chateau La Brande has a pronounced nose of rich red fruit and subtle oak.

On the palate it is dry with ripe blackberry flavours, soft medium tannin and good complexity.

This is complemented by the partial oaking to give an excellent value Right Bank Bordeaux.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Owner : Todeschini family

Size of the vineyard:
16 hectares

Average age of the vineyard : 35 years old

Grape varieties :
70% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest : mechanical

Cultural methods : guyot double

Maturation : new barrels during 12 months