

Vintage 2022

Enticing & Persistent

60% Merlot- 40% Cabernet franc



Château La Croix Lartigue

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux
HVE3 certified

The Vineyard

AREA	8 hectares
TERROIR	clay-limestone, clay-gravel on south-facing hills
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES	40 years-old+
DENSITY OF PLANTATION	6 600 vines/hectares
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT	no chemical weed control, cereals and leguminous plants are grown to fertilize and oxygenate the soil.

The Vintage

Marked by precocity, with unfavorable climatic episodes in spring and early summer (which have now become the norm). The heat and drought of the year certainly impacted the volume produced, but the meticulous work in the vineyard made it possible to harvest healthy grappes of great quality. The very balanced saline tannin and acidity are the hallmark of the magnificent clay-limestone terroir of La Croix Lartigue that is expressed year after year.

HARVEST by hand from September 17-19th 2022

The Cellar

WINEMAKING	whole-bunch, pigeage, malolactic fermentation in barrels and vats
AGING	12 months in barrels on lies, batonnage, then 12 months in vats
PRODUCTION	3 964 bottles and 30 magnums – 14.5% vol.

NOTES & Awards

JAMES SUCKLING	92-93/100	ANTONIO GALLONI (VINOUS)	90-92/100
YVES BECK	92-94/100	JEFF LEVE	92/100

Garnet color, brilliant and clear. Notes of peony, violet, licorice. The attack is fresh and bright. The aroma of small red fruits such as redcurrant and blackberry reinforces the freshness. Nice length and finish marked by spicy notes which give the wine extra body and elegance. The tannin offers a saline finish worthy of its limestone terroir. A very harmonious and accomplished wine. Drink from 2027 until 2040.

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