

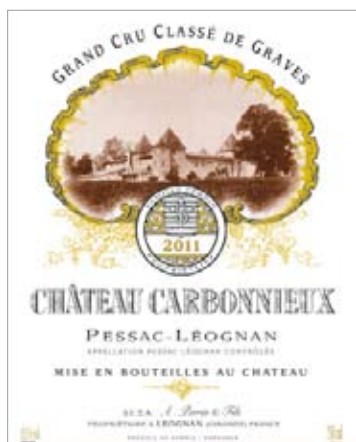
CHÂTEAU CARBONNIEUX

CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES



PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

Owner: the Perrin family



One of the most ancient winegrowing estates in Bordeaux, Château Carbonnieux has made wine without interruption since the 13th century. The château itself is an impressive building dating from the 14th century that had as many as twelve towers at one time.

The first owners – and accomplished winegrowers – were the Benedictine monks of Sainte-Croix abbey in Bordeaux, who made internationally-renowned red and white wines centuries ago. They also succeeded in introducing their pale-coloured, crystal-clear white wine to the palace of the Sultan of Constantinople by labelling it “Mineral Water of Carbonnieux” to get around the prohibition against alcoholic beverages...

For over fifty years, Carbonnieux has belonged to the Perrin family, winegrowers from father to son since the early 19th century.

Located on the highest point in the commune of Léognan, on soil that is perfectly drained by a stream called L’Eau Blanche, Carbonnieux’s terroir is especially conducive to producing fine quality red and white wines.

Area under vine	92 hectares
Production	Red wine: 200,000 bottles - White wine: 180,000 bottles
Soil	Deep gravel on slopes with clay soil
Grape varieties	Red wine: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 3% Petit Verdot and Carmenère White wine: 65% Sauvignon, 35% Sémillon
Barrel ageing	Red wine: 15-18 months - White wine: 10 months - New barrels: Red wine: 35-40% - White wine: 30%
Second wine	La Croix de Carbonnieux - Château Tour Léognan

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