

# CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD



LISTRAC-MÉDOC

Owner: the Chanfreau family



Château Fonréaud is well-known for its historic vineyard and the quality of its wines. Its name comes from a legend, and it enjoys a privileged location on the highest point in the Médoc.

Fonréaud, was formerly called Font-réau, meaning “royal fountain”. A legend tells us that in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the King of England (probably Henry II Plantagenet, the husband of Eleanor of Aquitaine) quenched his thirst from a spring he found on the grounds.

Thanks to a subtle blend of grape varieties, the terroir comes through beautifully in round wines with ripe tannin, fine structure and a velvety texture that develops beautifully on the palate.

The vat room houses small temperature-controlled vats that allow grapes from each plot to express their nuances, and also make it possible to fine-tune the final blend. Aged in barrel, the elegance and charm of this fine wine reflect the spirit of the Chanfreau family.

Area under vine	38 hectares
Production	150,000 bottles
Soil	Pyrenean gravel with a clay-limestone subsoil
Grape varieties	53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	12 months - New barrels: 33%
Second wine	La Légende de Fonréaud