



SAINT-ESTEPHE

Château Laffitte Carcasset was founded in 1759 at « Le Carcasset » an area located at the heart of Saint-Estèphe appellation. In 1781 his owner Jean Laffitte, lawyer and prosecutor of the King Louis XVI in Bordeaux, gave his name to the estate.

This beautiful chartreuse typical of the 18th century, is surrounded by the Classified Growths of Saint-Estèphe. The vineyard is on the gravelly plateau of the appellation where the cabernet and the merlot best express their potential.

Château Laffitte Carcasset has been Cru bourgeois since 1932 and a family vineyard from the origins. It belongs nowadays to Pierre Rousseau and his family.

Surface area: 35 hectares
Soil et subsoil : Garonne gravel over clayey limestone
Age of the vineyard : 30 years

Vintage 2012

Blend : 60 % Cabernet Sauvignon
35 % Merlot
5 % Cabernet Franc
Harvest : 4th to 15th october
Aging : 12 months in french oak barrels
30% new oak
Vinification : Traditional with a soft extraction in stainless steel vats
Alcool : 13 °

Press review and distinctions

Decanter 16/20 - Already elegant and firm expression of good Cabernet-Merlot fruit, a restrained and classy Saint-Estèphe. Drink: 2016 - 2022 Taster : Steven Spurrier

