



SAINT-ESTEPHE

Château Laffitte Carcasset was founded in 1759 at a place called « Le Carcasset » in Saint-Estèphe. Faithful to the tradition of its time, the estate is a beautiful 18th century Chartreuse which owes its name to its owner Jean Laffitte, court lawyer and King's Prosecutor in Bordeaux.

Located in the heart of the appellation and its Grands Crus Classés, the vineyard is nestled on the gravelly plateau, near the Gironde estuary. The cabernet and the merlot benefit from an ideal climate and produce wines of great aromatic expression, in the purest style of Saint-Estèphe.

**Surface area:** 35 hectares  
**Soil et subsoil :** Garonne gravel over clayey limestone  
**Grape varieties :** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
35 % Merlot  
5 % Cabernet franc  
**Average age of the vineyard :** 30 years  
**Oenologist :** Hubert de Bouard

### Vintage 2013

**Blend :** 50 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
45 % Merlot  
5 % Cabernet Franc  
**Harvest :** 1st to 7 october 2013  
**Aging :** 12 months in french oak barrels  
15 % in new barrels  
**Vinification :** Traditional with a soft extraction in stainless steel vats  
**Alcool :** 12.5 °

### Press Review

#### 90 / 100 WINE ENTHUSIAST

“This is a structured wine, firm with tannins that contrast with the black- currant fruits. Still full of young tannins, it will develop well over the next few years.

Wait to drink until 2019”.

#### Technical team comment :

“In 2013 the stake was to reveal the fruit with low extraction and a lighter barrel aging. We have opted for a 12 months aging with only 15 % of new oak versus 30 to 40% in the usual blend. At the end, the wine is fresh, fruity and very harmonious”.

