



SAINT-ESTEPHE



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

This beautiful chartreuse typical of the 18th century, is surrounded by the most famous Great Growths. 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 and 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 2016

Blend :	50 % Cabernet Sauvignon 43 % Merlot 7 % Cabernet Franc
Harvest :	From 30 september to 15th october 2016
Aging :	12 months in french oak barrels 30% new barrels
Vinification :	Traditional with a soft extraction in stainless steel vats
Alcool :	13 °
Aging potential :	15 -20 years

Press Review :	91-93 WINE ADVOCATE "Great Job here !"
	92/100 WINE ENTHUSIAST
	16.5/ 20 JANCIS ROBINSON

Tasting Note

2016 is a great vintage at Château Laffitte Carcasset. The wine develops aromas of black fruits and red plums with cedar notes. Pleasant tannins in the mouth melted with a nice woody texture. It is an harmonious wine revealing a very beautiful concentration.