

# Château Laffitte Carcasset 2019

## Technical Sheet



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.

<b>2020 Classification :</b>	Cru Bourgeois Supérieur
<b>Owner :</b>	Pierre Rousseau
<b>Oenologist :</b>	Hubert de Bouïard
<b>Appellation :</b>	Saint-Estèphe
<b>Surface area :</b>	35 ha
<b>Terroir :</b>	Garonne gravel soil Clayey limestone
<b>Grape varieties :</b>	60 % Cabernet Sauvignon 35 % Merlot 5 % Cabernet franc
<b>Age of the vineyard :</b>	30 years
<b>Vinification :</b>	Fermentation in stainless-steel vats Slow and gentle extraction
<b>Aging :</b>	12 months in oak barrels 40 % new oak



### 2019 Vintage

**2019 will be remembered as one of the hottest years of the decade.**

The weather was mediocre until it radically changed from late June onwards. Temperatures soared, leading to a heatwave lasting from the 26th of June until the 27th of July. Thanks to the clay subsoil, the Saint-Estèphe terroirs have once again, managed the drought which are becoming more frequent with climate change.

Colour change started out evenly and in ideal conditions. Rainfall in late August and mid-September was beneficial, making way for end-of-season ripening. The harvest took place under abundant sunshine moderated by relatively cool nights. The vintage is characterised by grapes at optimum maturity and perfect condition. **Cabernet sauvignon are outstanding.** The 2019 vintage is deeply colored, fresh and balanced. With a precise and concentrated style, the wines completes **the beautiful series of vintages ending in "9"**.

<b>Blend :</b>	62 % Cabernet Sauvignon 30 % Merlot 8 % Cabernet Franc
<b>Harvest :</b>	Manual and mechanical 23rd september – 5th october 2019
<b>Alcohol :</b>	14 %