



Le Reflet de Laffitte Carcasset

Saint-Estèphe

Le Reflet de Laffitte Carcasset is the second wine of Château Laffitte Carcasset. The estate 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.

Vintage 2018



œnologist :	Hubert de Bouard
Surface Area :	35 ha
Soil:	Graves garonnaises
Sub-soil :	Clayey Limestone
Grape varieties:	60 % Cabernet Sauvignon 35 % Merlot 5 % Cabernet franc
Blend :	40% cabernet sauvignon, 60 % merlot
Harvest :	09/17– 10/10/2018
Average age of the vinyerad:	30 years
First wine :	Château Laffitte Carcasset
2nd wine :	Le Reflet de Laffitte Carcasset

2018 is a sunny and demanding vintage. After a mild but rainy spring, marked by strong mildew pressure, the lasting sunshine saved the vintage. The hot summer temperatures have benefited the beautiful clayey gravel soils, which are particularly favoured in dry years.

The grapes boasted the best characteristics: phenolic as well as aromatic richness and early maturation of the skins. 2018 really is a great vintage.

Tasting notes : The wine develops black fruit aromas, with nice notes of blackberry and cherry. Pleasant tannins in the mouth, the wine is well balanced, supple and round. It is a pleasure wine, fruity and easy-to-drink in its youth.

Food and wine pairing : Red meat, lamb, cheese or chocolate dessert. Serve at a temperature of 60.4° - 64° F.