

THE CORSAIR

OF LAFFITTE CARCASSET

SAINT-ESTÈPHE

2016

“The man born for freedom often has better be a Corsair rather than become a slave” Beaumarchais.



The legend of Jean Laffitte

In Saint-Estèphe, a pirate sleeps in every man. Legend has it that Jean Laffitte was one of them. He left the Medoc around the year 1806 to find his fortune across the Atlantic. Admired and feared, he was known as the last pirate of the Caribbean and became a national hero in Louisiana. Mysteriously disappeared, he left behind a treasure that today still arouses envy....

A tribute to the owner of Château Laffitte Carcasset

Created in reference to the famous and mysterious privateer from the Médoc region, this wine also pays tribute to his namesake, Jean Laffitte, who founded Château Laffitte Carcasset in 1781. Situated in the heart of Saint-Estèphe, Jean Laffitte named the estate after himself before passing it on to his children. His story blurred after the French Revolution but the family held on to certain investments in Saint Domingue... "The Corsair" cuvée is essentially inspired by these historical events.

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Red Blend : 60 % Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot 40%

Terroir : Garonne gravel soil, subsoil clayey limestone

Harvest : 30st september – 15th october 2016

Vinification : Alcoholic fermentation during 10 days 16° to 28 °

Maceration during 15 to 20 days at 28°.

Fermentation in stainless-steel vats

Aging : 12 months partly in oak barrels.

Alcohol : 13%

Tasting : 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.