

THE CORSAIR
OF LAFFITTE CARCASSET
SAINT-ESTÈPHE
2017

“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 : 15th september – 7th october 2017

Vinification : Fermentation in stainless-steel vats

Slow and gentle extraction.

Alcohol : 13%

Aging : 12 months partly in oak barrels.

Tasting : This wine has an open and straight-forward nose. In the mouth the attack is supple on red fruits and melted tannins. Fresh with a sapid finish, it is an easy-to-drink wine.

