

CHÂTEAU CARIGNAN

CADILLAC CÔTES DE BORDEAUX – L'ORANGERIE DE CARIGNAN

BORDEAUX

Story

Château Carignan is located in the town of Carignan de Bordeaux, 10km to the east of Bordeaux.

This castle was built in 1452 by Jean Poton de Xaintrailles, comrade in arms of Joan of Arc and winner of the Castillon battle that ended the Hundred Years' War.

The estate covers 150 hectares, of which 65 are planted with vines. They lie on south-facing clay and limestone hillsides covered with stony gravel.

A herd of cows ensures a supply of organic fertiliser.

Grape varieties

60% Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc

Terroir

Clay and limestone soils covered with stony gravel. Temperate oceanic climate, combined with the proximity of the Garonne River, provides a favorable balance for the cultivation of the vines.

Winemaking

Mechanical harvest.

Fermentation and aging in stainless steel tanks with micro-oxygenation.

Tasting notes

Color : deep purple

Nose : dominated by aromas of ripe red fruits (currants, plum).

Palate : rich and dense with chewy tannins and a long finish.

Will keep 2-5 years

Pairings notes

Easy to drink, this early maturing wine is very fruity and can be drunk as an aperitif or on a grill meal and other friendly food.

Also perfect for a quick lunch with pasta or a savoury pie.

