

CHÂTEAU REYNAUD-LACOSTE

BORDEAUX

Story

Château Reynaud Lacoste has been in the family 6 generations. Benoit Lacoste took over the family business in 2010 and now manages 125 hectares situated in Cessac 25 miles east of Bordeaux. Lacoste has been certified HVE III since 2017 and is dedicated to reducing their carbon footprint & increasing biodiversity. The history of the name is relatively straightforward: *Reynaud* was the name of the place where Benoit's parents lived when they were active. *Lacoste* is our name, and so Château Reynaud Lacoste. 78% of the vineyard is made up of red grape varieties such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. The remaining 22% are white grape varieties such as Sauvignon, Colombard and Sémillon. The vines have an average age of 11 years.

Farming philosophy : sustainable, certified HVEIII

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Plot size : 98ha (242 acres)

Average age of the vines : 15 years

South-Southwest facing

Elevation : 64m (210ft)

Soils : clay & limestone

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training Method: Guyot double
- No herbicide or pesticides
- Limited passing between rows to encourage continuous grass cover

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest with sorting
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 15 days & Malolactic fermentation / 15-30 days
- Maceration technique : pump-overs and delestage
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : in concrete tanks / 12 months
- Fined : no
- Filtration : tangential
- SO2 Total : < 100 ppm
- Vegan : no

Tasting notes

Nice ruby color, a nose of berries and a delicate and elegant body with a lovely finish. Soft tannins and a good balance between roundness and power.

