

CHARMES DE LACOSTE

BORDEAUX

Story

Charmes de Lacoste is the creation of a community of passionate Bordeaux winegrowers who have joined forces to craft wines that capture the terroir of their region. The winery pays tribute to both the land and its legacy, getting its name from an ancient grove of Hornbeam trees, or les Charmes, that border the vineyards. Today they are responsible for 90 hectares of vines, focusing on Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc with a sprinkling of Semillon & Sauvignon Gris.

Farming philosophy : sustainable, certified HVEIII

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc.

Plot size : 63ha (156 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.

