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Château La Grande Maye

Côtes de Castillon

*Superb wine, meaty and full with loads of ripe red fruits and nice mellow slightly woody tannins. Very good balance
The wine is increasingly popular and cited in the Guide Hachette every year with stars and in the Revue des Vins de France.*

LOCATION : Estate owned since 1980 by Mr Valade who developed and had it known. Located in the district of Belvès de Castillon at the East of St Emilion.

VINEYARD AREA: 12 hectares.

SOIL: Clayey-calcareous slope with a strong declivity having therefore a good sunshine. The soil is very sunny and has some iron-pan layer tracks- The sub-soil allows a good draining.

GRAPE VARIETIES: 85 % Merlot - 10 % Cabernet sauvignon - 5 % Cabernet Franc

Age of the vines: 30

HARVESTING: Green harvest: des-budding, leaf removals during ripening. Hand-picking parcel by parcel: only the oldest and best oriented parcels are chosen.

WINEMAKING: Traditional winemaking in thermoregulated stainless steel vats in an underground building newly equipped.

AGEING: During 12 months in barrels out of which 30% are new. Three-monthly racking and fining with egg powder.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 20,000 bottles.

