

Château De Franc Les Cerisiers

Francs-Côtes de Bordeaux

*Beautiful ruby color. Complex, fine and very classical nose with red fruit notes.
A frank attack on the palate with loads of fruit and finely woody notes.
Nice quantity of tannins and a long finish: « A pleasure wine...! »
To be enjoyed with steaks, game and cheese.
Laying down potential : 5 to 15 years*

HISTORY AND LOCATION: Overlooking the landscape, the Château de Francs is an architectural wonder of the Middle-Age, encircled by a beautiful vineyard today totally restored. In 1986, the estate is taken over by Hubert de Bouard de la Forest, co-owner of the Château Angelus and Dominique Hebrard, former co-owner of Château Cheval Blanc.

VINEYARD AREA: 37 hectares.

SOIL: Clayey-calcareous, near what we can find on the plateau of Saint Emilion.

GRAPE VARIETALS: 90 % Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

MANAGEMENT OF THE ESTATE: Bordeaux pruning, double deleafing, leaf removals, harvesting partly by hand, sorting out on a table.

VINIFICATION: Thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with daily pumping overs, load treading and maceration times adapted according to the vintage and the grapes

AGEING: During 12 to 14 months, 1/3 in new oak barrels and 2/3 in one-year barrels.

