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Château Pichon Longueville Baron - G.C.C. | Pauillac France (PAUILLAC) — 2018

Domain

Château Pichon Baron

Château Pichon Baron, a Second Growth classified in 1855, is one of Bordeaux's historic estates. The château is located in Pauillac, on the left bank of the Gironde, approximately forty kilometres north of Bordeaux.

The Grand Vin is made from the oldest vines, sourced from the finest plots of this unique terroir. Rigorous selection in both the vineyard and cellar ensures a wine that reflects the pure expression of Pauillac. Château Pichon Baron is distinguished by its intense aromas of black fruit and spicy notes, combined with elegance, power and an exceptionally long finish. The wine can age for more than 40 years.

Vinification

After the harvest, only grapes from the finest plots are selected. During fermentation, a slow extraction is used, tailored to the character of each terroir. Following maceration, the wine is transferred to French oak barriques, where it is aged for 18 months, predominantly in new oak.

Taste

Deep ruby-red colour. The nose reveals aromas of blackcurrant, black cherry and blueberry, complemented by spicy and subtly toasted notes. The wine is powerful and full-bodied, with a rich structure, refined tannins and lovely freshness. Elegant and concentrated, yet firmly structured, with a precise, lingering finish and impressive ageing potential.

Food pairing

Pigeon | Game | Entrecote - grilled | Game - roebuck

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon (78%), Merlot (22%)
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): > 10
Serving temperature: 18 °C
Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

