

CHATEAU DE MONBADON

Cotes de Castillon

Region: Bordeaux

Appellation: Cotes De Castillon



General Description

The feudal Château de Monbadon, built in the 14th century, can be found at Monbadon-Puisseguin, 40 kilometers from Bordeaux.

Most of the vineyard of 25 hectares (of which 20 currently on production) is located on a clay and limestone plateau with a ferruginous subsoil, at the altitude of 109 meters above sea level, very close to one of the two highest points of Gironde : 114 meters.

Wine Tasting Notes

Colourful wine with softness and flavor.

The colour is a solid, mid-tone ruby.

The nose has cedary fruit and soft notes of summer berries. There's reasonable depth and richness to the fruit and wood balance underpinned by decent tannins and low-acidity. Really rather a nice and classy wine for not a lot of money. This aromatic and complex wine will be perfect with red meats and cheeses.

This wine will age in five years and will be perfect with starters

Specifics

Recent Awards :

- Guide Hachette des Vins 1990 for the vintage 1986
- Guide Hachette des Vins 2003 for the vintage 1999
- Guide Hachette des Vins 2007 for the vintage 2003

- Bronze Medal for the vintage 2005 – Concours de Bordeaux – Vins d'Aquitaine 2008

Grape Varieties: Merlot 70 %, Cabernet Sauvignon 30 %
Average vine age 30 years.

Ageing in French oak barrels, for most of the production, lasts 12 months on average.