

PECHARMANT LES VIEILLES VIGNES

Chateau La Renaudie Red

Region: South West

Appellation: AOC Pecharmant



General Description

This XVIIIth century castle is situated in the town of Lembras, 6 km from Bergerac. Built on the top of a hill, it dominates the region and offers an unforgettable setting, between vineyards and forests.

The Pécharmant, its appellation contrôlée vineyard, faces south and covers 40 hectares. The ground rich in iron gives to this vin de garde a subtle bouquet, and its incomparable taste makes it one of the finest products of the Dordogne.

This vineyard of 40 hectares in a single plot represents 10 % of the whole production of red wine of the AOC Pécharmant. This wine has been produced in the region since the XVIIth century.

Vineyards are 30 years old on average ("the age of maturity").

Wine Tasting Notes

Deep ruby red in colour with intense purple highlights.

Complex and powerful on the nose. Fruity with dominating presence of blackcurrant and raspberries.

Full and fatty on attack. Reveals nice presence of fruits with mature tannins. Well balanced with long finish and tannic blend, with a perfect respect of the fruit.

Could be enjoyed now or be cellared for 7 to 10 years.

Specifics

Grape Varieties: 35 % Merlot, 45 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Malbec, 15% Cabernet Franc. Average age of vines: 25 and 35

Harvested and sorted by hand

Alcohol content: 14.5%

Aged for 18 months in oak barrels. Estate numbered bottles.