

Domaine de la Solitude 2012

Pessac Léognan – by Domaine de Chevalier



Located 18 km SW of Bordeaux and property of the religious community of SAINTE FAMILLE since 1854, Domaine de la Solitude is a 32 Ha vineyard in the heart of Pessac Léognan. In 1993 the Bernard family (Domaine de Chevalier) took over the management of the estate and revealed the tremendous potential of this terroir. Today the reds can be easily compared to best wines of the appellation.

Bordeaux Tradition

Harvested between the 9th and the 18th October, the 2012 was characterized by the lack of synchronization between technical & phenolic maturities. It was a very technical vintage. Quality of the aromas & tannins were essential to the success of 2012 and so the property had to wait for the best time to harvest. However the risk of such a waiting (grey rot) has been avoided thanks to a remarkable preparation of the vines. The fruits harvested were rich and had given structured wines, fresh and fleshy. A great vintage for the reds

Why buying this wine?

- The signature of a Classified Growth in Pessac Léognan
- The renowned of Domaine de Chevalier and its team
- A superb value in the heart of Pessac Léognan
- A vineyard with a real history
- Exists also in Whites

2012 Blend : 30% Merlot, 65%

Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

Surface: 25 ha Red / 8 Ha White

Soils: Gravel & really draining gravelly-clay subsoil

Density: 6600 vines/ha

Alcohol: 13,5°

Quality criteria:

- 2 Manual Sorting
- Gravity Cellar
- 1 year Ageing in Barrel

Director: Olivier Bernard

Deputy Director: Remy Edange

Technical Director: Thomas Stonestreet

Consultant: Denis Dubourdieu