



Château Pillebois Vieilles Vignes 2012

AOC Côtes de Bordeaux Castillon (Bordeaux), Red 2012

A well-balanced year, fruity on the nose offering blackcurrant and blackberry aromas. Full and smooth on the palate. An outstanding vintage.

THE WINE

Family domaine situated on the fine gravel soils of Saint Magne de Castillon. This wine is produced from 35 to 60 year-old vines and has good ageing potential. Low yields, 40ha., production limited to 13,000 bottles per year. An excellent choice for fine wine lovers.

THE VINTAGE

A good year, low yields, preferably drink before 2022.

TERROIR

Sand and gravel.

IN THE VINEYARD

Ploughing carried out on every other vine row using cover crops, no chemical weeding. Sustainable wine growing methods.

WINEMAKING

Following the harvest, the grapes are sorted by hand before going into vat. Traditional methods of vinification. Wines are aged for one year in 1/3 new oak barrels, 1/3 one-year oak barrels and 1/3 two-year oak barrels.

VARIETALS

Merlot : 95%, Cabernet-sauvignon : 5%

SERVING TIPS

For optimum storage conditions, wines must be kept in a cool cellar at constant temperatures of 12°C to 17°C. Serve slightly cool at 17°C to 18°C, ideally open the bottle one hour before serving.

FOOD PAIRING

Country buffet, barbecues, charcuterie, red and white meats, poultry, mild and medium flavoured cheeses.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



87/100

""Robe soutenue, grenat évolué. Nez encore marqué par son élevage (boisé vanillé), présence nette des fruits rouges et noirs confiturés. Un castillon équilibré, aux parfums boisés fruités denses. Les tanins sont fins. Un style solide, racé et profond.""

Gilbert & Gaillard

