



## Château Lamartine, Château Lamartine, AOP Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, Rouge, 2016

AOP Côtes de Bordeaux Castillon, Bordeaux, France

Vinified in the purest tradition of Bordeaux's greatest wines, Château Lamartine is the fruit of an exceptional terroir where soil and microclimate harmonize perfectly. A balance and harmony making a beautiful and refine wine. Pure satisfaction!

### PRESENTATION

The estate is situated in Saint Philippe D'aiguilhe on calcareous-clay soils where Gilbert Gourraud produces wines with a dominant Melot variety. It is said that the famous French poet Alphonse de Lamartine may have paid a visit to this place a long time ago and this is how the vineyard got its name from...

### WINEMAKING

Total destemming and sorting of the harvest. Before vinification, a cold pre-fermentation maceration is carried out, followed by punching down/pigeage and then about 3 weeks of maceration with temperature control. Aging for 18 months in concrete tanks before bottling.

### VARIETALS

Merlot 81%, Cabernet sauvignon 10%,  
Cabernet franc 5%, Malbec 4%

### 13 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

17°C / 63°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

### TASTING

Nice and silky tannins with a fresh blackberry nose. Fresh aromas of red fruits and cherries. Full-bodied, rounded with velvet tannins. A modern style, nicely balanced wine with elegance to drink now in its youth.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine goes very well with red meats, duck, poultry or pork. Cheeses: Morbier, Bleu d'auvergne, Fourme de Montbrisson, Fourme d'ambert, Edamer, Comté.

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