

# Château De Rochemorin

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AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France



### PRESENTATION

Château de Rochemorin belonged to the great philosopher and writer Charles Louis de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu, in the 18th century. Among other famous works, he was the author of the "Persian Letters". Montesquieu was a fine ambassador for the red wines of Rochemorin among his friends, acquaintances and the notables he met during his trips throughout Europe, never forgetting to praise the beautiful complexity and mineral characteristics of his wine, so typical of the Graves terroir. Its beautiful aromatic expression, accompanied by a well-balanced and elegant palate make this one of the most reliable wines in the appellation, while remaining very affordable.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2015 was the third warmest year since 1900... Drought conditions, above-average monthly temperatures and sunshine (in the first half of the year), cool nights and hot weather in August accompanying véraison (colour change) were all ideal for the vines!

#### HARVEST

09/14/2015

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 55%, Cabernet sauvignon 45%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

#### TASTING

Lovely garnet-red colour with slight bricking. The enticing nose displays hints of slightly jammy red fruit (strawberry) and spice (white pepper). Beautifully balanced on the palate. Starts out quite soft and smooth, going on to display power, elegance, and a long fruity (morello cherry) aftertaste.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This Pessac-Léognan is perfect with roast beef, duck confit, and pork.

#### SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Deep gravel

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

138.37 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

20 years years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding

Grape Harvest: By hand or mechanical with an automatic sorting system at reception

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

#### AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (30-40% new) with racking each trimester.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### Decanter

"A consistent name from the André Lurton stable. Serious tight tannins; a little over extracted, with 30%-40% new oak which is overwhelming at this stage. Good ambition but not fully in balance. Drink 2021 - 2033."

Jane Anson, Decanter, 19/04/2016

"A sleek and fresh style, with damson plum and red currant fruit lined with a light iron note. Shows a sanguine thread on the finish, though the minerality lingers longest. Drink now through 2026."

James Molesworth, The Wine Spectator, 31/01/2018



"The 2015 Château de Rochemorin has abundant ripe mulberry and strawberry preserve aromas on the generous bouquet. The palate is smooth on the entry with dark berries and touches of black tea and bay leaf, nicely balanced with some graininess towards the easy-going finish."

Neal Martin, Robert Parker, 29/04/2016



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