

CHATEAU DE CRUZEAU



Château de Cruzeau Red 2019

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château de Cruzeau is situated on superb gravelly hilltops, perfectly oriented, and benefits from ideal natural conditions for growing vines. Its red wines are always fine and elegant, the perfect expression of the exceptional terroir of Pessac-Léognan. Delicately spicy, with notes of truffle and undergrowth, these modern, charming wines are particularly well-balanced, with freshness, a lovely structure and delicious fruit aromas.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2019 was marked by a fairly mild winter, resulting in early bud break. Spring rainfall was scarce and drought conditions set in in early summer. Rainfall in August provided a welcome relief for winegrowers.

HARVEST

09/17/2019

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 55%, Merlot 45%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

TASTING

Color is intense red, close to the color of garnet.

The nose, very elegant, reveals all its richness after aeration: greedy notes of red fruits, very ripe (red currant), a touch of spices and chocolate...

On the palate, it is a well-balanced wine that offers a very nice structure, with well-coated tannins, tasty aromas of red fruits, freshness and a good length.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Its ageing potential is high. But it can also be enjoyed now as an aperitif on toast with smoked duck breast, on a mushroom risotto, or even on a cheese platter.

SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Ridges with deep gravel

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

175.44 ac

AGE OF VINES

19 years years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding

Grape Harvest: By hand or mechanical after manual sorting at the vine

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

Yves Beck

"Very pleasant bouquet with notes of praline, blackcurrant and mint. In the mouth, the wine combines fullness and freshness. Its tannins are tight but well integrated and support the whole palate. A wine of character that deserves some ageing. 2024-2039."

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 05/01/2022

92/100

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

James Suckling, 07/01/2022

91/100

VV Wine

Adrian Van Velsen, vvWine, 10/01/2022

90/100

"Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose, initially slightly closed, fine berry fruit and subtle oak. On the palate ripe tannins and fine acidity, well structured with good length and freshness, a very pleasant wine."

Markus Del Monego, 10/12/2021

90/100



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