

CHATEAU DE CRUZEAU

Château de Cruzeau Red 2015

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

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

Cabernet sauvignon 55%, Merlot 45%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

TASTING

Garnet-red colour that is as lovely as every other aspect of this wine.

Ripe fruit aromas that develop with aeration. The hints of almond and vanilla from barrel ageing blend well with the fruity components.

This wine has a rich, delicious flavour, as well as a fine tannic structure. It has a very long finish and will reach its peak in another 3 or 4 years.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with lamb, steak, or roast chicken.

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

"Fresh and open in feel, with bright cassis, cherry preserve and singed mesquite notes. A light tarry streak gives the finish some oomph, but this is ready now. Drink now through 2022."
James Molesworth, The Wine Spectator, 31/01/2018

LE FIGARO

"Relatively deep colour. An elegant wine with good depth. 3-8 years."
Bernard Burtschy, Le Figaro, 16/05/2016

15,5/20



"The 2015 Château Cruzeau has a superb bouquet, very well defined with blackberry and wild strawberry scents, the oak neatly folded into the fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with svelte tannin, peppery black fruit with a harmonious, gentle finish that feels long in the mouth. Bravo - this is an excellent Pessac-Léognan that I look forward to re-tasting once in bottle."
Neal Martin, Robert Parker, 29/04/2016

90-92/100



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