



Château MOULINET-LASSERRE

Appellation	Pomerol
Owner	Jean-Marie Garde
Vineyard size	5 hectares (12.3 acres)
Soil Types	Gravel and sand on iron pan
Vineyard grape varieties	70% Merlot - 20% Cabernet Franc 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Average vine age	35 years
Viticulture	Traditional
Harvest	Manual
Winemaking	Traditional, in thermo-regulated vats
Aging	18 months in oak barrels (30% new)

History

Twin sister of Pomerol's renowned Clos René, the vineyard of Château Moulinet-Lasserre lies on the western part of the plateau of Pomerol.

The light terroir of mainly gravelly soils allows for ideal ripening of the fruit, in dry as in wet vintages. The vineyard, which is maintained traditionally, boasts an average age of 35 years.

The grapes are entirely hand-picked before a gentle vinification in temperature-controlled concrete tanks. The wine is then aged in 30% new oak barrels for 18 months.

The wines, which exhibit a luscious structure, are delicate and enjoyable in their youth, but a few years of aging reveal a lovely tertiary bouquet.