

Barrière

FRÈRES

GRAND BORDEAUX DEPUIS 1932



CHÂTEAU ROC TAILLADE

Médoc AOC

The name of the estate comes from “roche” (rock) “taillé” (cutting) as the high amount of limestone was used for construction of famed estates in the region. Situated in the commune of Ordonnac (in immediate proximity to J.H. Delon’s Ch. Potensac), Roc Taillade has belonged to the same Francesco family since 1870 and is run today by Stéphanie and Claude (5th generation).

Barrière has been working with this highly reliable estate since the 1970’s !



VINEYARD:

- Varietals : 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
- Soils: Gravely and clay hillsides, covering layers of limestone in the north of the Médoc
- Size of the vineyard : 20 ha
- Age of the vine : 35 years
- Planting density : 6000 vines/ha
- Average Yield : 45 hl/ha
- Harvest: by machine

WINEMAKING:

- Vinification: a long vinification in stainless steel vats with native yeast from the grapes for the alcoholic fermentation. Malolactic fermentations in cement vats.
- Ageing: 14 months in oak barrels.
Meticulous care is given to the “*élevage*” of this wine.
- Bottling: at the chateau

TASTING NOTES:

The high proportion of Merlot gives a wine which is able to be appreciated when young. Deep colour, clean fragrance, often intense and complex aromas with a touch of oak. Well balanced with very good density and weight. Ripe and round fruit with harmonious and savoury tannins for the structure. Very pleasant finish.

SELLING POINTS:

- Exclusive Barrière distribution
- A wine of instant pleasure, sincere and respectable
- Excellent value wine.

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