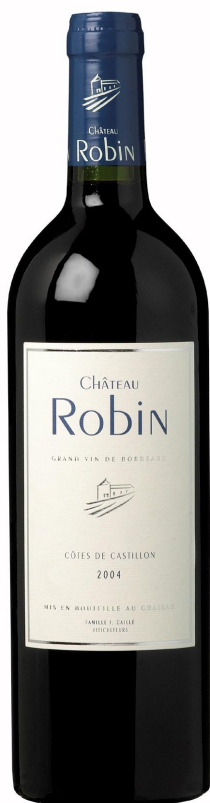


# Château Robin 2004

## Grand Vin de Bordeaux

### Technical Informations



#### General Presentation

Concentrated, rich, powerful but smooth, silky, and round, Château Robin is elegant, fine, balanced and refreshing. Harvested, vinified and aged with the greatest care on one of the most beautiful *terroir* next to Pomerol and Saint-Emilion, this wine is only pleasure, for everyone, quite simply!

A Great wine to drink now through to 15 years

#### Estate

Very old estate already mentioned in the first issue of the Féret guide in 1874 situated 10 minutes road east of the village of Saint Emilion.

#### AOC

Côtes de Castillon

#### Surface Area

12 hectares (29.64 acres)

#### Varietals

60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Average Age of Vines

40 years

#### Soil

Limestone and clay on east/south-east slopes

#### Harvesting

Manual with double sorting in the vines and at reception at the cellar

#### Winemaking

100% destemming, light crushing between 60 and 80% depending on the year. Over-pumping 2 to 3 times a day. Wine making in temperature controlled concrete tanks (from 3 to 6 weeks depending on the plot of land, grape variety and year).

#### Ageing

Our philosophy is to keep about 25% of the harvest in concrete tank, although it varies from one year to the other, so as to rely 100% on the fruity.

The rest of the harvest is matured in French (80%) and American (20%) oak barrels, 50% of which are new and 25% having housed one wine.

Final blending is carefully carried out to obtain a perfect harmony between the fruity and woody qualities.

#### Our Tasting Report (March 2007)

Dark red intense colour witnessing the youth of this wine. Bouquet of mineral aromas, matured grapes. Delicate wooded, fine, smooth, in harmony with fruit and *terroir*, followed by liquorice scent and cigar box fragrance. On the palate, nice concentration but not excessive. This wine is dense, well structured, smooth and round. Tanins are fine, elegant, and silky. Chateau Robin does not yield to any fashion. It is a great classic of Bordeaux, all in harmony strongly expressing the grapes and the *terroir*.

#### Bottling

August, 29th to 31st, 2006

#### Production

Bottles 750 ml : 54 408  
Magnums 1500 ml : 630

#### Technical Datas

Alcool Degree: 13% vol. (13.33%)  
Total Acidity: 3.30 g(H2SO4)/l  
pH:  
Free SO2: 19 mg/l  
Total SO2: 90 mg/l  
Residual Sugar: < 2 g/l

#### Gencod

Bottles 750 ml: 3760118240411  
Carton 12x75 cl: 3760118241425

### Awards

#### Concours de Bordeaux

May 2007



Gold Medal

#### Concours Mondial de Bruxelles

May 2007



Silver Medal

#### Decanter World Wine Awards

September 2007



Silver Medal

#### AWC Vienna 2007 – Austria

October 2007



Seal of Approval

### Press Review

#### Hachette Guide 2008

September 2007



1 star ★

« Quality is always here after 4 heartbeats out of 10 years »

#### La Revue de Vin de France

June 2005



« We liked it »

#### 100 Everyday Bordeaux - UK

September 2007 –  
www.everydaybordeaux.co.uk



Selection of 100 best Bordeaux sold on the UK market in 2007 by the Jury of Decanter World Wine Awards

#### Sommellerie Française

2008 Edition



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“A wonderful and very fine wine, to be drunk now or in the coming years”

#### Thai Airways International

Servi en Classe Affaires – Thai Silk



A new star of Bordeaux! Spicy oak and dark fruit. Modern and harmonious. Succulent fruit, chunky character but rounded tannins. For your pleasure only!

#### 100 Bordeaux Für Alle - Allemagne

September 2007 – www.100bordeaux.de



The 100 best Bordeaux sold on the german market by Markus del Monego (World best sommelier 1998 – MW)

Awards	Press Review
	<p data-bbox="826 174 1038 286"><b>Decanter</b> "The Best Wines in the World "</p> <p data-bbox="826 293 983 315">October 2007 issue</p>  <p data-bbox="826 349 1018 461"><b>Wine Spectator</b> "Ultimate Buying Guide"</p> <p data-bbox="826 468 1011 490">Jan. 31, Feb. 29, 2008</p>  <p data-bbox="1270 197 1449 333">« Spicy oak and dark fruit. Modern and harmonious. Succulent fruit, chunky character but rounded tannins. Very good fruit »</p> <p data-bbox="1326 423 1390 445">82/100</p>