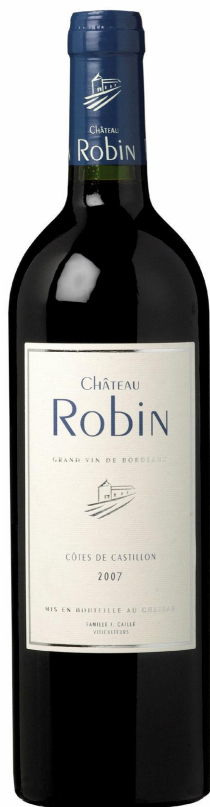


Château Robin 2007

Grand Vin de Bordeaux

Technical Informations



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.

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

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

By hand picking, with a severe sorting upon reception at the cellar.

From October, 1st to October 5th 2007

Yield

31,36 HI/Ha

Vinification

100% de-stemming, light crushing, pumping-over 2 to 3 times a day. Wine making in temperature controlled concrete tanks (from 3 to 6 weeks depending on the plot of land and grape variety).

Aging Process

12 months in:
 New oak barrels: 18%
 1 year old barrels: 24%
 Concrete Tanks: 58%
 Type of oak (Medium Heat) :
 French: 87%
 American: 13%
 Final blending is carefully carried out to obtain a perfect harmony between the fruity and woody qualities.

Tasting Report (July 2010)

By Andreas Larsson, World Best Sommelier 2007. To see this video comment on his video blog, click:

<http://www.video-sommeliers.com/?go=video&id=57>

"Chateau Robin made a very elegant wine in 2007.

It was not the easiest vintage, but the result is brilliant.

What I like about this wine is the lightness. It is only 12.5% alcohol. Aromatically, it's very pure, very mineral, with luxurious notes of white berries.

The palate is silky and round, but it still holds its structure.

The virtue of this wine is that it is splendid to drink today and it will continue to develop for 10 years at least. Good length, with fine spiciness. The 30% Cabernet Franc adds an extra dimension of complexity."

Bottling

From September 7th to 9th, 2009
 75cl: 50172 bottles

Technical Data

Alcohol Degree: 12.5% (12.80%)
 Total Acidity: 2.91 g(H2SO4)/l
 pH: 3,75
 Free SO2: 25 mg/l
 Total SO2: 89 mg/l
 Residual Sugar: < 2 g/l

Bottle 75 cl: 3760118240718
 Carton 12x75 cl: 3760118241722

Awards

Decanter World Wine Awards

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Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2011



Best Wine of the Readers
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September 2011



2 Stars ★★

« ...Château Robin proves once again that it belongs to the top of the appellation »

Le Figaro Magazine

April 22nd, 2011



"Wine of the summer : Heartbreaks of top chefs, restaurants, sommeliers, hotels... They whisper their confidential wines"

Wine Spectator

December 31, 2010 Issue



87/100 (VERY GOOD)
 This has good silky plum and blackberry fruit for the vintage, with hints of grilled herb, tobacco and chalk peeking in on the finish.
 Drink now. —JM

Le Monde Magazine

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