

Château de Taste 2009



APPELLATION: AOC COTES DE BOURG

SOIL : Chalk and clay, clay and siliceous, medium land plateau that is perfectly fit for the Riparia rootstock

VARIETES: Merlot : 50%, Cabernet sauvignon: 20%, Cabernet franc: 20%, Malbec: 10%

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES : 35 years

YIELD: 50hl/ha – 15 hectares

VINEGROWING : Respecting the environment and the terroir by natural cultural methods
Weeding under the vines, unweeding between the rows

THE GRAPE PICKING: Hand and mechanical with a very strict manual sorting out

WINEMAKING: Manual sorting and control on a 6 people table
Stipping, temperature and maceration time control according to the vintage, tasting and control.
Fermenting in oak barrels

PRODUCTION : 30 000 bottles

TASTING NOTES 2009:

Bright red-fruit aromas with a hint of flowers, with refreshing acidity and a silky mouth feel.

Photo of the Château de Taste



Presentation of the Château de Taste

Welcome at Château de Taste, estate at 30 km in the north Bordeaux, between Blaye and Saint André de Cubzac.

Vieille propriété familiale, le **CHATEAU DE TASTE** occupe dans les Côtes de Bourg un magnifique coteau argilo-calcaire produisant des vins généreux et fruités. Traditionnellement complanté en merlots, cabernets et malbecs, ses vins rouges sont corsés.

Depuis 10 ans, la propriété réimplante de manière significative le **malbec**, qui rentre majoritairement dans la **cuvée réserve**.

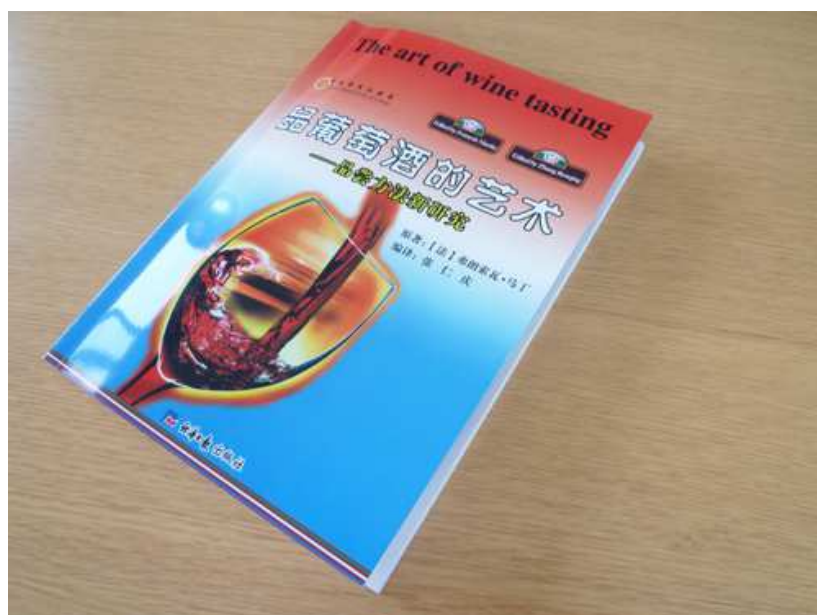
Old family estate, the Château de Taste is located in the Cotes de Bourg, a beautiful hillside of clay and limestone producing wines generous and fruity. Traditionally planted with merlot, cabernet and malbec, red wines are full bodied.

For 10 years, the property reintroduced significantly malbec, which falls mainly in the Cuvée Reserve.

Father Jean-Paul Martin



Son Francois Martin a famous writer in France, who organizes wine-tastings regularly. His book concerning wines are translated into Chinese.



Honors

Vintage 2009

Hachette Guide 2012 – 2 stars

“In recent years, John Paul Martin is developing a wine that gives pride to the malbec and is regularly chosen by our tasters. The 2009 vintage was considered excellent. Its color is very dark, and rich bouquet of very ripe aromas (plum marmelade) on woody base. We find these flavors in a dense and persistent mouth, with condensed tannins.”

Vintage 2008

Hachette Guide 2011

Vintage 2003

Hachette Guide 2006

Vintage 2007

Hachette Guide 2010

Vintage 2006

Hachette Guide 2009

Vintage 2005

Revue du vin de France (french wine magazine)

“Among the 45 wines tasted, three outstanding achievements whose Chateau De Taste: very beaming nose, mouth delicious, full of charm, with a fine grain tannins and very fat”

Hachette Guide 2008

“Vintage made mainly from cabernet sauvignon whose fine bouquet leads to a soft and delicate mouth.”