

Haut Medoc Grand Vin De Bordeaux 2014

STORY

This Bordeaux is the creation of a family owned company, Lataste SAS. The Lataste family owns two Chateau's: Chateau Mamin and Chateau de Lardiley, both in Cadillac near Bordeaux. The Lataste family wines come from their family's vineyards in the particular appellations of the wine and are then bottled at either Mamin or Lardiley.

The Lataste Haut Medoc Bordeaux is the result of a family, a story, and a terrior... In the nineteenth century, Drapers from the Pey family settled in the Entre Deux Mers and started planting vines in Cadillac and Targon . A century later, Evrard Lataste married the only daughter of the family. A Banker in Cadillac, he established his winery in the town center and built the domain of Lardiley. His innovations, often successful, won him many awards at prestigious competitions as early as 1907. The second generation and third generation, Jean Lataste and his son Pierre took over the family lands and continued development of the vineyards and domaine. In 1985, Vincent Lataste, who grew up working in the family vineyard, took over the reins from Pierre with a vision to combine the best of traditional and modern viticultural and wine making practices. In 2004, the property became one of the first to be certified in integrated farming. At the same time, the vineyard was restructured to ensure optimum quality. Today the Lataste vineyard guarantees quality and authenticity.

VINIFICATION

The Haut Medoc Bordeaux originates from gravel terroir, clay and limestone soils, as well as sandy loam soil, an assembly which gives great depth to the juice. The vines have an average age of 35 years (in 2010) and are harvested manually, with concern for perpetuating both tradition and environmental conservation. Winemaking is temperature controlled, the wine is extracted and filtered before aging in barrels which include a variable proportion of new oak and old oak, depending on the needs of the particular crop. This wine displays elegance and finesse, rich and delicate aromas, as well as soft tannins. Haut-Médoc is an Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) for wine in the Bordeaux wine region of southwestern France, on the Left Bank of the Gironde estuary.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a beautiful crimson color. On the nose, it displays black fruits, tobacco, and subtle roasted notes. In the mouth it offers soft and pleasant tannins along with elegant toasted flavors. Pairs well with grilled and caramelized pork, stuffed chicken breasts, and strong cheeses. Also a nice pairing with fruity desserts. Drink now and over the next 4-7 years.



REGION: Left Bank; Bordeaux, France
 VARIETAL: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot
 VINTAGE: 2014
 ACIDITY: Balanced
 ALCOHOL: 12.5%

ACCOLADES

- ◆ World Wine Championships Award: Silver Medal/Best Buy - Beverage Testing Institute- Tastings.com (*latest rating)

