

# CHÂTEAU LE REY

CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



The continuous property of 15,5 hectares is situated on a clay-limestone terroir on the right bank of the Dordogne. It occupies a privileged position on the plateau of Sainte-Colombe, little town East of Saint-Emilion, full of history with the remains of a Roman villa and its mosaics, as well as a classified Romanesque church from the 12th century.

This very ancient property belonged to the Roque family since the Louis XIII period, shared many times and always reconstituted. The last descendant of this family Philippe Le Roy coming from a long ancestry of winemakers and barrel carpenters will be the one that will pass on the baton.

Château Le Rey was bought by a trio of friends in 2016; Peter Kwok (Hong Kong, Château Tour Saint Christophe, Château Haut-Brisson, Château La Patache, Enclos Tourmaline), Philippe Lambrecht (owner of the great Belgian wine import company, Wijnhandel de Brabandere, and owner of Bodega Mas Alta in Priorat) and Jean-Christophe Meyrou (Bordeaux, Director of Vignobles K).

The average age of the vines is 30 years and the conduct of the vineyard follows the philosophy of our other properties in order to meet the environmental balance.

Today Château Le Rey produces **Les Argileuses**, **Les Rocheuses** and **Cabernet Franc**.

These wines do not represent as usual in Bordeaux first and second label, but are made like in Burgundy with a terroir philosophy. Les Argileuses are produced from a green and blue clay terroir and Les Rocheuses and Cabernet Franc from 100% pure limestone terroir.

## CHÂTEAU LE REY CABERNET FRANC 2019

<b>SOIL</b>	Limestone
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	100 % Cabernet Franc
<b>PARCEL</b>	# 4
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Conical stainless steel tanks (small volume tanks in order to correspond best to parcel management)
<b>AGEING</b>	50% barrels 1-wine - 50% amphoras during 12 months
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1 490 bottles

This vintage shows the harmony between the Cabernet Franc and the pure limestone on which it is planted: the expression of a beautiful controlled maturity combined with a precise structure.

Generous and intense aromas of ripe grapes, undergrowth and tobacco are combined with touches of peppermint.

The structure is assertive, with a nice tension and a creamy feel.

Some cocoa notes add to the finish.



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