

CHÂTEAU LE REY

CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



The continuous property of 12 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 two cuvées are produced at Château Le Rey, **Les Argileuses** and **Les Rocheuses**.

These two 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 from 100% limestone terroir.

FACTS

SURFACE	12 hectares
GRAPE VARIETIES	85% Merlot - 15 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Clay-Limestone
VINIFICATION	Conical stainless steel tanks (small volume tanks in order to correspond best to parcel management)

LES ROCHEUSES

TERROIR	Limestone
PLOT	# 5 & 6
AGEING	20% new barrels - 40% 1-wine barrels 40% 2-wine barrels - during 12 months
PRODUCTION	12 000 bottles

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« An innovative Castillon, partly made in amphorae. Complex nose of fresh herbs and violets, the blue fruit slowly growing as the wine aerates, until it pours from the wine. Serious tannin structure, but without feeling at all massive. In fact, it has striking lightness and vitality on the palate and a really minerally finish. Drink or hold. » *James Suckling February 2019*



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