

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 Lambrrecht (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	80% Merlot - 20 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Clay-Limestone
VINIFICATION	Conical stainless steel tanks (small volume tanks in order to correspond best to parcel management)

LES ARGILEUSES

TERROIR	Green & Blue Clay
PLOT	# 1 & 3
AGEING	Stainless steel tanks - no oak - during 6 months
PRODUCTION	35 000 bottles



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PRESSBOOK

ROBERTPARKER.COM - 90-92

« Deep garnet-purple colored, it has wonderfully pure notes of fresh black plums, boysenberries and warm blackberries with fragrant touches of violets, licorice and cinnamon stick. The full-bodied palate sparkles with energetic black fruits and loads of floral and spice accents, with a fine-grained texture and remarkable freshness, finishing long and perfumed. » *Lisa Perrotti-Brown April 2019*

JAMES SUCKLING - 91

« A generous, fruity young Bordeaux with currant and plum character and some citrus. Light, round tannins and a delicious finish. Made in amphora. Drink now. » *James Suckling October 2020*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - JEFF LEVE - 91

“Medium-bodied, bright, fresh and peppery, the bright, juicy, ripe, soft-textured red fruits and supple textured finish stands out, because there is nothing in the way of enjoying this delicious wine. It is hard to find a better in Bordeaux today. » *-Jeff Leve April 2019*

VERT DE VIN - 92

«The nose is powerful, fruity and offers intensity as well a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, juicy/ripe cassis, small notes of ripe garriguette strawberry associated with touches of crushed redcurrant as well as touches of violet/cornflower, a subtle hint of plum and liquorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, tension, a beautiful finesse of the grain as well as a fine crunchiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy blackberry, small notes of garriguette strawberry associated with small touches of violet, liquorice stick as well as a very discreet varietal hint. Good length. Tannins are gourmand and well-built. » *-Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche April 2019*

YVES BECK - 90-92

«Ce vin parcellaire (parcelles 1 et 3) est élevé en cuves inox. Aucune utilisation de bois. Les fermentations sont réalisées sans adjonction de soufre. Rendement de 39hl/ha. Les vendanges se sont déroulées le 15 octobre. Rouge grenat dense aux reflets violets. Le nez est intense et affiche tant le côté fruité que crayeux. Beaucoup de fraîcheur au nez et en attaque. Les Argileuses 2019 a du tempérament, des tannins fins et une structure vive. Un vin revitalisant et sapide, doté d'un bon potentiel. Le défi est de lui résister » *Yves Beck April 2019*

