



Les Chevaliers de Dauprat Pauillac AOC BORDEAUX (FRANCE)

This is one of the oldest vineyards in the Médoc, and an enclave among plots of some of the most prestigious classified growths in its appellation (Latour, Pichon-Longueville and Lynch-Bages). Château Bellegrave produces Les Chevaliers de Dauprat in exclusivity for the Maison Querre.

Grapes: 62% Cab Sauvignon, 31% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc

Viticulture: Soil is Garonne gravel with average age of vines 25 years. Hand-picked and sustainable farming. 12 months in French oak barrique.

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Dark ruby.

Nose: Cocoa, cedar and cassis.

Palate: Rich with muscular structure.

Food Pairings: Lamb, beef or mushroom dishes.



Bordeaux Wine Region of France

Climate: Temperate climate, short winters and a high degree of humidity due its closeness to the Atlantic.

The **Bordeaux** wine region is named after the region's main city, Bordeaux and is divided by the Gironde estuary with the majority of the vineyards located either on its "right" or "left" bank. There are many sub-zones along both banks known for their exceptional quality such as: Margaux, Saint-Julien, **Pauillac**, Saint-Estephe, Médoc, Saint-Emilion, and Pomerol to name a few. The current permissible red grapes allowed are: **Merlot**, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Cabernet Franc**, Malbec and Petite Verdot. Common white grapes allowed are Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle. Note: Carménère, once one of the original red varieties permitted (historically known as Grande Vidure) is rarely used since the grape has difficulty ripening in Bordeaux's climate.

Bordeaux is one of the most important wine regions in the world with its complicated system of classifying reds from the Chateau's in the Médoc by quality from Fifth to First Growth. The great **Classification of 1855** was ordered by Napoleon III and still holds today. Only one white wine was included in this honored classification, Château d'Yquem which produces a famous dessert wine called Sauternes.

Pauillac is one of the most important communes on the Left Bank. Home to 3 of the Premier Grand Crus, these wines are full and opulent with noticeable tannins, acid and notes of black currant and cedar.