

# Château Lamothe-Cissac

Vieilles Vignes, AOC Haut-Médoc



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## History

Created in 1988, the Vieilles Vignes (old vines) cuvee of Château Lamothe-Cissac is produced only in the years with favourable weather allowing us to extract the power and concentration specific to our terroir. The goal is to vinify a great wine with a good ageing potential.



*A very intense powerful and rich  
Haut-Médoc wine for connoisseurs.*

## Tasting notes



Deep purple red.



Aromatic complexity with good integration of fruit and oak. Large spectrum of aromas : cloves, spices and mild tobacco.



Good structural complexity. Generous and elegant with a long cellaring potential.

## Details



75% Cabernet Sauvignon  
15% Merlot  
10% Petit Verdot  
Average age 60 years



18 months



60 minutes



16-17°

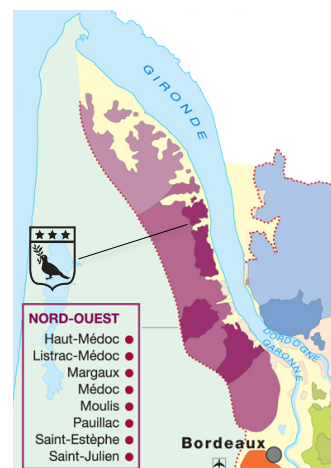


Rack of Lamb, Entrecote bordelaise, T-bone steak  
Cheese



## AOC Specifics

The Haut-Médoc appellation stretches some 52 km (37 miles) from north to south. It has terroirs of remarkable quality, with a pre-dominance of layers of (essentially Garonne) gravel, deposited in outcrops, these sites are all characterized by their wide diversity. It is the homeland of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The vines live on since 2000 years thanks to the passion of the winemakers.



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## Château Lamothe-Cissac Vieilles Vignes

### AOC Haut-Médoc

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2016

JAMES SUCKLING Feb 2017 :

Straightforward and fruity with blueberry and light chocolate character. Medium body and fine tannins

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2014

JAMES SUCKLING Feb 2017 :

92 pts : Very clear and precise on the nose with currants, flowers and hints of fresh herbs. Medium to full body, velvety tannins and a juicy finish.

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2012

WINE ENTHUSIAST (R.V.5/1/2015) : 91 pts : Rich and concentrated, this is a dark, full-bodied wine. Coming from old vines it has an extra depth of flavor as well as ripe blackberry fruits. It reveals acidity, firm tannins and good aging potential. Drink from 2019.

SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2017 : GOLD

A Gold-standard wine with 'fantastic balance and a long, pleasurable finish', according to Frédéric Billet of Luton Hoo Hotel Golf & Spa, who very much enjoyed its 'elegant, refined nose, herbaceous character and white pepper notes, and great length revealing big potential to age further'. Team leader Angela Reddin agreed, pointing out its 'effortless elegance and style'. For team leader Lionel Periner, this had 'berry and dried-flower aromas, leading to velvet tannins and a long, elegant finish – a match for duck with girolles'.

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2011

WINE ENTHUSIAST (Sept. 2013) : 92 pts

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2010

ALL ABOUT WINE (AOV.dk) Press tastings 26th January 2012 : "Pauillac character on the same level as the more famous producers. The masculine structure of the Cabernet grape variety wrapped in pleasantly present velvety tannins. Delicious "barrel-aromas".

BORDEAUX WINE ENTHUSIASTS DENMARK 10th February 2012 : "2010 was a stellar wine, far more creamy than normal cuvée, long, deep and with great long finish. Tannins here were a revelation - stunning ripeness and fatness. Great balance here. Utterly impressive wine".

#### CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC Vieilles Vignes 2008

SUD OUEST 11/10/2011 : "Cette cuvée élaborée uniquement dans les meilleures années provient de vignes à majorité cabernet sauvignon de 70 ans. Elle possède une belle complexité d'arômes ; boisée sans excès.. A mettre en cave pour une dégustation dans quelques années."