

CHÂTEAU LAROCHE – LES ELFES

Available vintages : 2018/2016

Available size : 75cl

PRESENTATION

Château Laroche - Cuvée les Elfes, is a wine classified in the Côtes de Bourg appellation. It is vinified from Merlot (65%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%) and Malbec (15%). Average age: 18 years.

Planting density: 5000 vines/ha.

Reduced yields: 46 Hl instead of 54 Hl, as well as a selection of the best parts of the best parcels of land, at full maturity.

Soil: Clay-limestone, with beautiful gravelly slopes.

Certified HVE (High Environmental Value) since 2018.

Leaves and vegetal parts are removed during the harvest.

Destemming / light crushing - Concentration by bleeding (15%).

Pre-fermentation maceration at 11-12°C for 3 days.

Fermented at a controlled temperature of 27-28°C.

Macerated for 12 days with adapted pumping over.

Production: 7 900 bottles.

Special cuvee vinified only during specific years.

Aged 18 months in 225-liters French oak barrels, 100% new barrels.

Selection of barrels and toasting (medium and strong) among the best coopers.

Ageing potential: 15 years.

TASTE

The label is inspired by the Nordic legend of the Icelandic Elves (or hidden people, called huldafólk) and highlights a mystical and unique cuvee. A wine to drink with friends in a very spiritual way. A powerful and concentrated wine with a nice balance of ripe fruit and woody/roasted notes.

 Very intense black color with purple reflections.

 Powerful and complex nose of ripe red and black fruits (blackberry, cherry, fig), with woody, vanilla, roasted (coffee) and liquorice notes.

 Full-bodied and powerful mouth, concentrated, silky tannins, with a very ripe fruitiness and toasted wood.

Serve at 16-17°C. Open the bottle 1 hour before serving. Pairs well with game, red and white meat.

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