



BORDELAIS



Haut-Benauges - Bordeaux
Area of Production

HIGHLIGHTS

Terroir: Clayey soil, limestone clayey subsoil.

Characteristics: 2009 **Château PASQUET**

Very dark color with purple hues. Extremely opulent and attractive nose of freshly harvested and crushed berries, going on blackcurrant and dark plum, but above all... you feel like smelling a glass of ripe clean berries full of sun... So fresh, yummy and sappy...like having some dark fruits sorbets on the mouth. Never ending freshness and fruity, round feeling. Velvety and silky tannins ending on licorice and prunes, round and chewy notes.

Press Review: "Smoky with a vanilla and berry character on the nose. Full bodied, with velvety tannins. Loads of berries and currants in the long finish..." **90pts**
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Château PASQUET

BORDEAUX ROUGE

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée

70% Merlot – 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Petit Verdot

5% Carmenere

22 Hectares (53.02 Acres) – 19.5 Hect. (47 acres) for red Grapes

Sustainable Agriculture Practices

Aged in thermo-regulated tanks & French oak barrel for 1/3 of the vine

Vintage(s) on sale: 2009

Specifications:

The vines are located in Escoussans @ 100 meters altitude.

Family estate since established in 1964 by George PERNETTE, Chateau PASQUET is very seriously run by the two sons, Michel & Jean-Francois. Elaborated with the utmost care in an up-to-date cellar mixing thermo-regulated stainless tanks for vinification process and concrete ones for aging, together with French oak barrels for a proportion of the wine, **Château PASQUET** Red Bordeaux is made from an interesting blend of the five main Bordeaux varietals, including a touch of Malbec and Petit Verdot.

All vines are planted on superb gravely/limestone-clayey slopes located in Escoussans, 35kms (56 miles) Southeast of Bordeaux, at a 100-meters altitude. This very specific terroir with a fabulous view overlooking the Garonne River – also reputed as the "Haut-Benauges" for its terrific Entre-deux-Mers – is very distinctive and provides red wines with deep color and extraction, as well as a great potential.

Château PASQUET is what we could call our "secret gem." Despite the fact that it has belonged to our selection since 1992, we never really suggested it for Export as we sell most of our allocation (since more than 10 years now) to the Société des Bains de Mers (Groupe Alain DUCASSE) in Monaco, for the BTG and Banquets needs, or to several selective French retailers.

Our long-term and constant relationship helped us to secure some more volumes from the estate, and we are now pleased to suggest a bit of **Château PASQUET** for our export markets. A real expressive and distinctive Red Bordeaux for you to discover.

One single batch of a 1000cs of this brilliant 2009 vintage has been specifically blended with 5% Carmenere and 5% of a fantastically concentrated Petit Verdot, and bottled for our markets... Go for it!

Château PASQUET – House & cellars



PASQUET Vines, Escoussans

