

Esprit de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan 2018



Region

Pessac-Leognan is a prestigious appellation in the Bordeaux region. A relatively new appellation, it was carved out of the Graves sub-region in 1987. The soils are predominantly made up of gravel and sand which is perfect for the regions main varietals. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc

Producer

Domaine de Chevalier is one of Pessac-Léognan’s most respected estates, with origins dating back to the 17th century and its modern reputation established under the Ricard family, who acquired the property in 1983. Classified as a Grand Cru Classé de Graves in 1953, the estate is surrounded by forest, creating a protected ecosystem and distinctive microclimate. Sustainability is central to its philosophy, with organic and biodynamic conversion across the vineyards beginning in 2021, following years of ecological work. Winemaking is highly selective, with multiple harvest passes and careful parcel and barrel selection, producing wines prized for their elegance, freshness, precision and ageing potential.

Tasting Notes

L'Esprit de Chevalier Rouge is an elegant and expressive Pessac-Léognan, offering a refined combination of ripe berry fruit, savoury complexity and mineral freshness. Aromas of blackberry, red cherry and plum mingle with hints of tobacco, cedar and earthy gravel. The palate is medium-bodied and supple, with juicy fruit supported by fine-grained tannins and refreshing acidity. Subtle spice and dark chocolate emerge through the finish, which is smooth, savoury and persistent, with the estate’s characteristic freshness and finesse.

Food

This is a perfect pair for fine cuts of beef, or roasted game.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Pessac-Leognan
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (63%) Merlot (30%) Petit Verdot (5%) Cabernet Franc (2%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic practices	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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