St Julien Reserve de Leoville Barton 2020

Region

A second wine is the term for a premium wine made by an estate that is second only to their Grand Vin. These wines are produced from the same vineyards as the grand vin but at a more accessible price and can be a great introduction to their `older sibling`. In the vineyard and winery, these wines generally receive the same treatment as the grand vin however, the overall blend and maturation are different.

Producer

The family home of Anthony Barton, Chateau Langoa Barton, oversees a small estate of just 15ha with a dominant planting of Cabernet Sauvignon on the Medoc pebbles. The chateau is pictured on the label of Chateau Leoville Barton, the sister estate to Langoa, which is also made here. Both wines are made with meticulous care to preserve the best of traditional methods and the distinct subtilties in character of the two wines. The origins of the 45ha Leoville Barton estate date back to 1826, when Hugh Barton purchased part of the big Leoville estate, hence the name. Seven generations of the family have continued to preserve the quality of this 45 hectare estate.

Tasting Notes

The Reserve de Leoville Barton is the combined second wine of both Chateaux Langoa and Leoville Barton. In keeping with the Barton style, Reserve de Leoville Barton is both powerful and elegant with rich black fruits including plum and blackberry and made complex by exotic aromas of cedar and spice. The palate is firm and assertive with fine tannins, integrated oak and lingering plumy fruit that characterise the best of Saint Julien.

Food

Ideally drunk as a partner to roast meats, especially lamb or beef, game and casseroles with wild mushrooms and well flavoured cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Bordeaux - Second Wines
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (72%) Merlot (20%) Cabernet Franc (8%)
Type	Red
Style	Complex
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	No
	Vegan:	No

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