Pessac Leognan Ch. Luchey-halde 2012



Region

From the expanding suburbs of the City of Bordeaux, the region of Graves stretches south to the town of Langon with the sub-region of Pessac-Leognon considered superior quality. It produces earthy, mineral rich red wines that reflect the gravelly soils. The classic white wines blend Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties, which are given added richness by a period of oak maturation.

Producer

Château Luchey-Halde is located in greater Bordeaux, within the prestigious appellation Pessac-Léognan. A direct descendant of vineyards of the past, Château Luchey-Halde has inherited the very ancient Bordeaux tradition of vine-growing.During the Roman era, vines that would become Château Luchey-Halde were first planted on the pebble-strewn ridges, known as `Graves`, surrounding the historic city center of Bordeaux. Over the centuries, the high quality of this terroir and the reputation for excellence of Graves wines shielded both Luchey and Halde holdings from being turned over to non-viticultural uses. The noble houses of Luchey and of Saint-Angel (the name previously given to Halde) appear on the map drawn up by Cassini in 1760.

Tasting Notes

An intense, yet elegant wine, this is a traditional blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with a touch of Petit Verdot. Extremely aromatic on the nose with notes of blackberry, blackcurrant and plum. The palate is soft and smooth with black fruit flavours balanced perfectly with earthy and undergrowth notes. Silky tannins add structure to the wine which finishes, delicate, elegant and long.

Food

Best served with a traditional roast beef.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Graves
Grape(s)	
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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