



# Chateau Le Coteau

Margaux - 2018

Bordeaux, France

<b>Type:</b>	Red Still Wine
<b>Ingredients:</b>	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux, Margaux
<b>Vineyard Size:</b>	12 ha
<b>Planted:</b>	40 years
<b>Farming Methods:</b>	Hand harvested
<b>Total Production:</b>	4,300 cases
<b>Soil:</b>	Guntzian gravel
<b>Fermentation:</b>	By parcel, in small stainless steel tanks, temperature-controlled
<b>Elevage:</b>	In French oak barrels (40% new), for 12 to 15 months

ABV

14.00%

Sizes

750ml

Sustainable

## ABOUT THIS BOTTLE

Since taking over the family estate in 1993, Eric Leglise has been dedicated to sustainable, healthy viticulture. The vines have never been treated with herbicides, and over time he has introduced a range of innovative agroecological practices that reflect his environmental principles. These include the use of pheromone-based methods to naturally disrupt pest reproduction, the promotion of indigenous ground cover, the application of compost, and the shredding of vine prunings to enrich the soil. He also prioritizes the conservation of surrounding ecosystems and practices delayed mowing to support biodiversity throughout the growing season. Soil is worked only superficially, with the goal of preserving soil life while minimizing the estate's carbon footprint. Each spring, the vineyard bursts into bloom, offering pollen and nectar to pollinators such as bees and bumblebees, enriching a thriving local ecosystem. Nearly 200 species have been identified at Château Le Coteau. The estate is committed to expressing the purest character of its terroir. A precisely managed barrel-aging process lends complexity and depth. With Cabernet Sauvignon as the dominant variety, the wines are known for their finesse and elegance. The vineyard is cultivated with the utmost respect for the environment. No herbicides or insecticides are used, allowing the estate to maintain a rich and diverse ecosystem. James Suckling ~ 92/100, Jeb Dunnock ~ 91/100, Adrian Van Velsen ~ 91/100 Ecocert Certified

