

" DANS LE STYLE CLASSIQUE ET PUR DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ. LES TOURS DE LAROQUE SE POSITIONNE AVEC PERTINENCE ET MÊME SÉRÉNITÉ HARMONIEUX LINÉAIRE ET BIEN TENU PAR SES TANINS, IL EST DÉJÀ BIEN ACCESSIBLE! **QUELLE BELLE** RÉUSSITE!"

Yves Beck

LIMESTONE UNDER OUR FEET

Arriving at Laroque is a wonderful experience.

On the edge of the rocky plateau, overlooking the undulating hillsides of the Grande Combe de Saint-Laurent, LA-ROQUE sets the tone. Here, vines are planted everywhere in the three types of limestone that are emblematic of the appellation: blond clay (to the west) and red clay (Agen Molasse, to the east) on asteriated limestone plateaux, terraces to the east and hillsides to the west on fine creamy white clay (Fronsac molasse). And it is this variety of soils and relief that gives this vineyard its unique character.

Elegant, nuanced, floral, subtle, radiant, long, energetic, light, iodised.

THE LAROQUE VINEYARD

The Laroque vineyards, many of them old and all planted with authentic mass selections from the original Merlot and Cabernet Franc, represent an exceptional living heritage of 61 hectares. Naturally, each new planting is an opportunity to keep these priceless old vines alive. Being able to preserve them in their rich diversity is Laroque's good fortune.

Harmony, flesh, texture, complexity, vigour, depth of taste, flavour & relief.

HARVEST TAILOR-MADE PICKING. MERLOT FROM 15 TO 29 SEPTEMBER. CABERNET FRANC ON 2 OCTOBER.

5% CABERNET FRANC AND 95% MERLOT

BLEND FROM AN « ANCIENT » MASS SELECTION.

YIELD 46 HL / HA - METICULOUS SELECTION OF 12 % OF THE GRAPES AND JUICES

FOR LES TOURS DE LAROQUE.

ANALYSIS ALC.: 13.45° - pH: 3.56

WINEMAKING WHOLE BERRIES FED INTO THE TANK BY GRAVITY. VINIFICATION OF SEPARATE PLOTS IN SMALL

CONCRETE TANKS.

TRADITIONAL AGEING ON FINE LEES PARTLY IN BARREL (« 1 WINE ») AND PARTLY IN OAK VATS

FOR 14 TO 16 MONTHS.

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