



Château de La Cour d'Argent

Appellation: Bordeaux Supérieur

Varietals: 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and Cabernet-Sauvignon

Terroir: 19 Ha (47 acres) of which 10 Ha (25 acres) are on chalky clay (Génissac) and 9 Ha (22 acres) on sandy gravel soil (St Sulpice de Faleyrens et Ste Terre).

Vines: Average age 35 years, planting density 5500 plants/Ha. Vineyards grassed and drained.

Viticulture: Deleafing and green harvesting, soil improvement using organic materials exclusively. Table sorting of grapes.

Average Yield: 45 Hl/Ha

Vinification: Fermentation in thermostatically controlled 200Hl stainless steel vats, long (30 days) vat fermentation, *délestage* (the juice is removed and poured back over the cap) and *pigeage* (the cap is forced into the juice). Aging 14 months in barrels which were only used once before.

Tasting notes:

- **Robert Parker:** "Could easily compete with a Cru Classé"
89 (2012) - **87-88** (2010) - **86-87** (2009)
- **James Suckling:** **91** (2016) - **90** (2015) - **90** (2014)
- **Jeb Dunnuck:** **90** (2018)
- **Yves Beck :** **92** (2018) - **91** (2016)
- **Decanter:** **4 stars** (2010 & 2009) - **15.5** (2011)
- **Revue du Vin de France :** **16 /20** (mill. 2014)
- **Guide Hachette:** **1-star** (2016) - **2-star** (2012 & 2015)
19 mentions with stars since 1993, 3 times Editor's choice.
- **Vino Magazine :** 3 Bacchus award (2005 vintage)
- **Competitions:** "Coup de Coeur" Trophy in Wuhan, China, Gold medal at Los Angeles and others...

