

CHÂTEAU LE REY

CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



The continuous property of 12 hectares is situated on a clay-limestone terroir on the right bank of the Dordogne. It occupies a privileged position on the plateau of Sainte-Colombe, little town East of Saint-Emilion, full of history with the remains of a Roman villa and its mosaics, as well as a classified Romanesque church from the 12th century.

This very ancient property belonged to the Roque family since the Louis XIII period, shared many times and always reconstituted. The last descendant of this family Philippe Le Roy coming from a long ancestry of winemakers and barrel carpenters will be the one that will pass on the baton.

Château Le Rey was bought by a trio of friends in 2016; Peter Kwok (Hong Kong, Château Tour Saint Christophe, Château Haut-Brisson, Château La Patache, Enclos Tourmaline), Philippe Lambrecht (owner of the great Belgian wine import company, Wijnhandel de Brabandere, and owner of Bodega Mas Alta in Priorat) and Jean-Christophe Meyrou (Bordeaux, Director of Vignobles K).

The average age of the vines is 30 years and the conduct of the vineyard follows the philosophy of our other properties in order to meet the environmental balance.

Today two cuvées are produced at Château Le Rey, **Les Argileuses** and **Les Rocheuses**.

These two wines do not represent as usual in Bordeaux first and second label, but are made like in Burgundy with a terroir philosophy. Les Argileuses are produced from a green and blue clay terroir and Les Rocheuses from 100% limestone terroir.

FACTS

SURFACE	15,5 hectares
GRAPE VARIETIES	80% Merlot - 20 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Clay-Limestone
VINIFICATION	Conical stainless steel tanks (small volume tanks in order to correspond best to parcel management)

TASTING

With a beautiful intensity, the nose offers aromas of blackberries and blueberries, enhanced by fresh citrus notes.

A gourmand creaminess envelops a rich, precise and tense tannic structure, in perfect balance with the juiciness brought by the acidity. The finish is both refreshing and tasty.

CHÂTEAU LE REY LES ARGILEUSES 2021

TERROIR	Green & Blue Clay
PLOT	# 1 & 3
AGEING	Stainless steel tanks - no oak - during 6 months
PRODUCTION	35 000 bottles



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PRESSBOOK

JAMES SUCKLING - 92

« This is wonderfully fruity with mulberries, citrus fruit and some wet earth. It's medium-bodied and deliciously fruity all the way through. Yet, it's in-check and bright. Low sulfur. No wood. Drink now. » *James Suckling May 2022*

FALSTAFF - 90

« Deep dark garnet, opaque core with purple hues on the rim. Ripe black cherries, hints of plums and nougat; inviting. Medium complexity, redcurrant fruit, fresh acidity, mineral, lemony, delicate saltiness on the finish; an animated companion for the table. » - *Peter Moser May 2022*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - JEFF LEVE - 89-91

“Medium-bodied, soft, fresh and silky, there is a refined edge to the sweet red fruits on the mid-palate and in the finish. This well-priced, early-drinking charmer is a by-the-case purchase. Drink from 2023-2030» -*Jeff Leve May 2022*

