



Pessac-Léognan

CHÂTEAU DE ROCHEMORIN ROUGE
2014

BACKGROUND

Château de Rochemorin is a prized estate of the André Lurton family, which still owns and operates Les Vignobles André Lurton 60 years after its founding. Planted in 1520 by the owner of Rochemorin manor, Château de Rochemorin was purchased by famous Enlightenment philosopher Montesquieu in the early 1700s. Montesquieu, whose work is famous as a primary influence of the U.S. Constitution, was exceptionally fond of Rochemorin, referring to it in a letter to a friend as “one of my most favorite things in the world.” Montesquieu’s family held onto the estate until 1919 but were forced to sell it following World War I, and it was eventually abandoned. In 1973 the estate was purchased and restored by Mr. André Lurton, long a fan of the estate’s renowned quality and history. Today, Château Rochemorin serves as a source of inspiration to the Lurton family, who see it as a symbol of boundless care and remarkable balance.

APPELLATION

Pessac-Léognan AOC

SOURCING

Château de Rochemorin estate vineyards

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot

WINEMAKING

Château de Rochemorin’s estate vines have an average age of 19 years and are planted in deep gravel soil. After temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks with punch-down maceration, the wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barriques, 30% new.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 vintage in Bordeaux is “potentially the best since 2010,” according to Wine Spectator’s James Molesworth. The season began warm and dry, transitioning to a cloudy and humid July and August. Near perfect conditions arrived in the hot and dry September, which allowed the grapes to ripen fully while maintaining acidity. The resulting wines are complex and long, with food-friendly acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The nose features aromas of fresh blackberry and sweet vanilla. The wine is elegant on the palate, with silky tannins and food-friendly acidity. Flavors of raspberry with toasty nuances lead to a long finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.7
TA 3.4 g/L
RS 0.2 g/L
Alc. 13.0%

WINEMAKER

Laurent Bouthonnier

FOUNDER

André Lurton