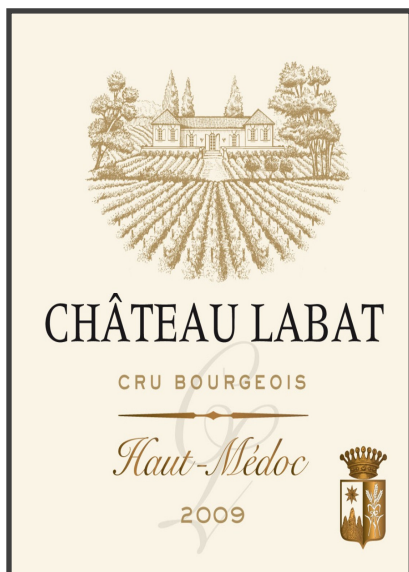


CHATEAU LABAT

HAUT MEDOC CRU BOURGEOIS



The vineyard exists since the 17th century. The lower part is now the location of a little hamlet bearing the name whilst the upper part remains the actual vineyard. It was bought by the owners of Chateau Caronne Ste. Gemme—the Nony family—in 1920 and the present generation, in command since 2001, has invested to emphasize further its qualities and specific characteristics.

It is located in St. Laurent, the vineyard adjoins that of Caronne Ste. Gemme, the western-most portion, and is in the direct neighborhood of the vineyards of the cru classes of Gruaud Larose, Lagrange, Belgrave, Camensac and La Tour Carnet.

It comprises 10 hectares (27 acres) planted on a mound of first class gravel on a base of iron rich limestone with a light clayey substrata.

The wine is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot from vines averaging 27 years.



Surface of the vineyard: 7 Hectares (17 acres)

Planting density: 10,000 vines per hectare.

Production: 42,000 bottles

Soil: deep gravel of the ginzien period on a subsoil of light clay.

Viticulture: Short pruning, traditional ploughing and soil management.
Green harvest in July.

Harvest: Hand picked.

Vinification: In thermo-regulated stainless steel and concrete vats.

Fermentation at 28/30°. Maceration of 2 to 3 weeks.

Fining with egg whites.

Maturing in barrels: 12 months in french oak Bordeaux barrels of 225 litres of which 25% are renewed every year.



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