

CHATEAU CABLANC

Bordeaux

2009



Château Cablant is set up on the hillsides of the commune of Saint-Pey de Castets in the Entre-Deux-Mers region.

In 1960 Jean-Lou Debart took over the estate that his parents had bought ten years earlier. The terroir was ideal and the hillsides faced south, so he planted some vines... Encouraged by the result, he developed the estate year by year and soon had a new winery built, combining tradition and modernity. Always interested in technical progress, Jean-Lou Debart is constantly seeking to innovate, while preserving the environment. A very healthy vat-house and a winery equipped with a decontamination unit enable him to produce quality wines which satisfy the most knowledgeable of wine-lovers.

- Surface area of the vineyard: 60 hectares.
- Soils: plateau of limestone rocks, clay-limestone slopes and valley.
- Planting density: 3,200 vines/hectare.
- Average age of the vines: 20 years.
- Grape-varieties: 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- Vinification and maturing:
Thanks to a sorting room, the harvest comes in clean and healthy.
Vatting lasts 15 to 20 days in stainless-steel vats with temperature control.
Traditional maturing, partly in one-year-old barrels.

TASTING NOTES :

2009 Vintage : A dark ruby-red colour characterises this vintage, which reveals refined aromas of red fruit and spices. In the mouth it is charming and ample, with supple tannins and low acidity.

▪ **Blend for the 2009 vintage** : Merlot 60%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%.

▪ **Production for the 2009 vintage** : 325,000 bottles.