



Wine: Chevalier De Lascombes
Second Grand Cru Classé Margoux
Chevalier de Lascombes is the second wine of Chateau Lascombes
Alcohol: 13,5 %
Vintage: 2011
Grape: 50 % Merlot, 50 % Cabernet Sauvignon

The Estate

Château Chateau Lascombes, located in the Margaux appellation of the Bordeaux region of France, was classified as one of fifteen second growths) in the original Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855. In 2001 it was purchased by Yves Vatelot. The new owner invested heavily in modernizing Lascombes, which had been considered an underperformer in relation to its classification and, currently, Lascombes also employ Michel Rolland as consultant of oenology. The château annually produces 250,000 bottles of the Grand vin and 70,000 bottles of the second wine Chevalier de Lascombes.

Vinification

Chevalier de Lascombes comes from the younger vines on the estate and vinification takes place in a combination of wood and stainless steel vats. Over the past few years, the amount of new oak used to age the wine has been fortunately reduced. Today the wine is now being aged in 100% French oak barrels for 16 months.

Tasting

An attractive, brilliant, deep garnet hue. A very expressive nose opens out onto black fruits, spices and cocoa. Lots of elegance in the bouquet. After a clean attack on the palate, the mid-palate is concentrated and fleshy, while fruit comes to the fore overall. The tannins come through well and are already soft. The finish is also very fruity and long.

Food pairing

In keeping with the spirit of Chevalier de Lascombes, this is a balanced and deliciously easy-drinking wine that can be enjoyed in its first years with grilled meats or fish.

Serving temperature

16-17°C

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