

CHATEAU CADILLAC

Cadillac-en-Fronsadais, 2 miles west of Fronsac (Right Bank)
AOC Bordeaux Supérieur

Winery website: www.vignobles-lesgourgues.com

WINE ESTATE

Chateau Cadillac dates back to the 17th century (one of the oldest in Bordeaux), and overlooks a majestic estate covering 75 hectares spread out over three levels.

The estate was bought in 1991 by Jean-Jacques Lesgourgues and is located only 2 miles west from Fronsac.

The Cuvée "JJ Lesgourgues" is produced on only 55 acres from the very old grapes that grow in the slopes and the highest points surrounding the Chateau.

SOIL

Château Cadillac is a single-vineyard estate of the 16th century, located near Fronsac on the same geographical axis as Saint-Emilion. The property is made out of two types of soils: a clay/limestone plateau (20%) and "molasses du Fronsadais" on the slopes (80%).



GRAPE VARIETY

70% Merlot

30 % Cabernet Sauvignon

-Both grapes are high density planted: 5.500 vines/ha, old vines with limited yields: 40 Ho / Ha.

VINIFICATION

Destemming of the harvested grapes - 3 weeks maceration - Fermentation at between 82°F and 86°F (malolactic fermentation). Daily pumping over - Maturation in French oak barrels for 12 months (1/3 new barrels).

AWARDS

Vintage 2003: Great vintage, great producer, other fantastic wine from the Lesgourgues family
Revue des Vins de France, Guide Dussert Gerbert, Guide Hachette

FOOD PAIRING

This wine is perfect to drink with red meat, T-bone, strong flavored cheeses.
This wine will beautifully age for 10 years and more.

TASTING NOTES by Patrick Soye, Winemaker at Chateau Cadillac

Intense nose of spicy aromas with notes of pepper, cinnamon and red berries. Oak flavors with notes of cocoa and toasted bread. Soft on the palate with vanilla and toasted aromas. Round mouth with silky tannins on the finish. Great length on the

palate.



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Cadillac Chai



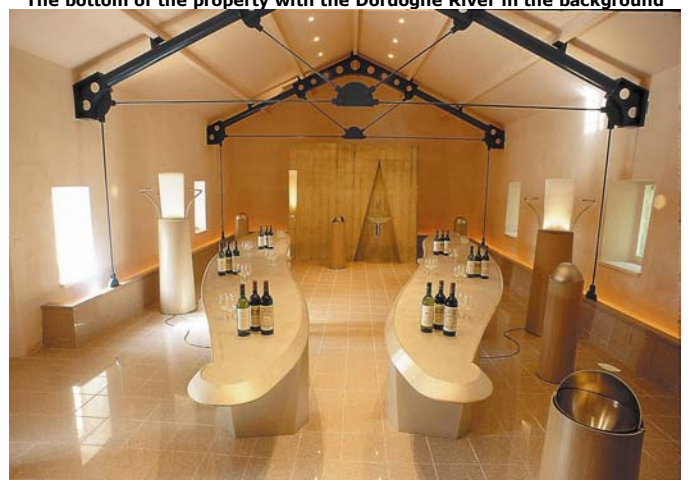
Vineyards around Cadillac's Hill



The bottom of the property with the Dordogne River in the background



Cadillac Cuvrie



Cadillac Tasting Room