

# Chateau Castegens Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon

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### France - Bordeaux - Cotes de Bordeaux - Castillon AOC

The wine boasts an intense, deep and lively red color. The nose offers black fruit, blackberry, cigar box, licorice, some delicate and integrated oak flavors as well. The mouth is full of fruit flavors, spice and fine toasty flavors. The structure is rich, but the tannins are well integrated already. The finish is long and a slight mintiness give the wine a great length and some purity.



## Specifications

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| <b>Appellation</b>    | Cotes de Bordeaux - Castillon AOC   |
| <b>Wine Type</b>      | Red   |
| <b>Varietals</b>      | 80% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon  |
| <b>Age of Vines</b>   | 35 years old  |
| <b>Certifications</b> |   |
| <b>Soil type</b>      | Clay and limestone  |
| <b>Vinification</b>   | Machine harvest for maximum ripeness (October 1st-4th for the 2015 vintage and October 10-20th for the 2016 vintage).<br><br>Carefully selected fruit is sorted at the winery ensuring only the best fruit from tanks. (only 45hectoliters per hectare)<br>Vinification in temperature controlled cement tanks at 28°C (82°F)<br>Three weeks of skin contact maceration.<br>The Merlot was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, while the Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon stayed in Stainless Steel tanks. |
| <b>Production</b>     | 15,000 (9-liter cases)  |
| <b>Pairings</b>       | Meat and vegetables on the grill.   |

## Codes, Weights and Measures

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| <b>UPC</b>          | 7 84585 02081 2    |
| <b>Units/Case</b>   | 12                 |
| <b>Unit Size</b>    | 750 mL             |
| <b>Container</b>    | bottle             |
| <b>SCC</b>          | 1 07 84585 02081 9 |
| <b>Case Weight</b>  | 33                 |
| <b>Cases/Pallet</b> | 56                 |

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| <b>Layers/Pallet</b> | 7                            |
| <b>ABV</b>           | 14.50%                       |
| <b>SRP</b>           | \$ 27.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle |

## Reviews and News

2016 Château Castegens Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux - 93 PTS & Editor's Choice - WE

2015 Château Castegens Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux - 90 PTS - BEST BUY - W&S

2015 Château Castegens Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux - 88 PTS - WE