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## France - Bordeaux - Pomerol

Chateau Thibeaud-Maillet comes from 25 to 50 years old Merlot grapes planted on the plateau called "Maillet", east of Pomerol, on sandy-gravelly soils that are favorable to the good maturity of the grapes and result in supple and round wines with power, finesse and of intense purple color.

This 100% Merlot offers a rich and elegant nose of dark currants with a hint of leather, pencil shavings and some dark flowers, along with well-integrated touches of wood. The wine is nicely balanced and layered with fine acidity and silky tannins. Great length with clean fruit, minerals and spices in the aftertaste.

Specifications		
Appellation	Pomerol	
Wine Type	Red	
Varietals	100% Merlot	
Age of Vines	25-50 years old	
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable	
Soil type	Sandy and gravelly soils located over a bed of clay	
Vinification	Harvest is done manually and the berries are selected with optical sorting before entering the cellar. Fermentations are carried out at controlled temperature with 3 to 4 weeks of skin contact. Once the malolactic fermentation is completed; the wines are put into barrels (50% new) and aged for 12 months. The estate uses three barrels from three different coopers: Vicard (Charentes)supplying most of the barrels with medium toast and a fine grain, Cadius from Burgundy supplies also fine grain/ medium toasts barrels and last but not least Sylvain, a local cooper is used for three barriques a year, those bring a bit more austerity but also a certain backbone to the blend.	
Production	725 cases (9-liter cases)	
Pairings	Delicious with lamb, duck breast, cheese.	



Codes, Weights and Measures			
UPC	7 84585 02857 3	7 84585 02858 0	
Units/Case	12	6	
Unit Size	750 mL	1500 mL	
Container	bottle	bottle	
scc	1 07 84585 02857 0	1 07 84585 02858 7	
Case Weight	34	36	
Cases/Pallet	104		

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Layers/Pallet	13	
ABV	14.5%	14.5%
SRP	·	\$ 197.99 USD 1500mL Bottle

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