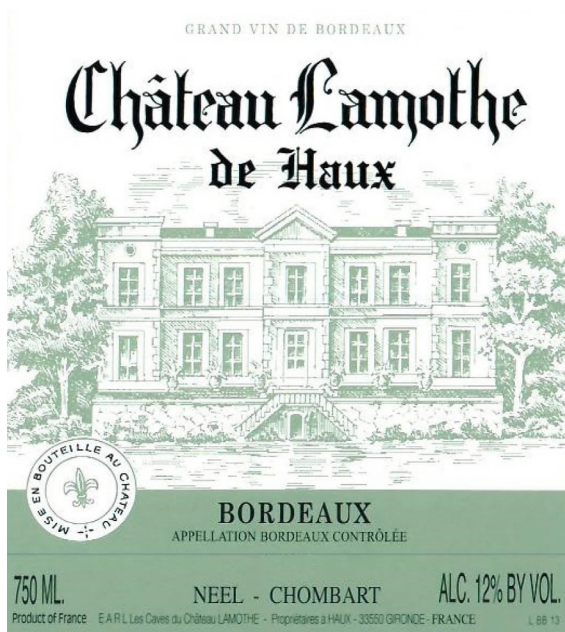


Château
LAMOTHE DE HAUX

PROFILE

Located in the commune of Haux southwest of Bordeaux's city center, Château Lamothe has actively produced estate-bottled wine since the 16th century. Its renovation in the 19th century yielded the distinctive façade now pictured on the label of each of the Lamothe cuvees. It is currently run by The Néel-Chombart family, who have owned the property since 1956. The Château currently spans 80 hectares of clay and limestone slopes in prime Bordeaux growing conditions. Over the past fifty years the family purchased more hectareage under vine and converted what were underground galleries below the chateau into cellars ideal for aging wine. Winemaking technology was also modernized and vastly improved. Today Château Lamothe's distinctive label is recognized world-wide, and enjoys quite a following.

In an effort to increase sustainability, Château Lamothe is working toward ISO 14001 certification, which sets out the criteria and maps out a framework that a winery can follow to set up an effective environmental management system.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Bordeaux Blanc

Varietals: 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon, 17% Muscadelle, 3% Colombard

Appellation: Bordeaux AOC

Soil: Clay and limestone, some gravel for the Sauvignon

Vineyard Age: 30 years

Pruning: Guyot simple

Vineyard Area: 77 ha

Production: 300,000 bottles

Viticulture: Farmed using sustainable methods, HVE2

Vinification: Winemaking is traditional, with 50% skin contact and cold fermentation. The wine is aged on the lees for about 3 weeks. No malolactic fermentation. Bentonite fining, filtration. Bottled 11 months after the harvest.

Tasting Notes: Floral and citrus notes pair with a fresh, yet round palate (due to the lees aging). Serve chilled with shellfish, or as an aperitif.



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