



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 Rouge 1ère Cuvée

Varietals: 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Cotes de Bordeaux AOC

Location: Haux, Bordeaux

Exposure: South/Southwest

Soil: Clay and Limestone

Vineyard Age: 10 to 40 years

Pruning: Guyot Double

Vineyard Area: 4 ha

Harvest: Mechanical

Agricultural Method: Sustainable

Production: 8,000 bottles

Vinification: Slight filtration, maturation in barrel for one year, 30% new barrels. Maceration for 15 days. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation.



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