Le Bon Pasteur

PRODUCER
Le Bon Pasteur

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Pomerol, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Pomerol AOC

GRAPES
Merlot, Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE AND SIZE
1990 · 75cl

About Le Bon Pasteur

Château Le Bon Pasteur lies in the north-east of Pomerol, near the boundary with Saint-Émilion. For most of the twentieth century it belonged to the family of the oenologist Michel Rolland, who made his name here before becoming one of the most influential consultants in the wine world. The estate was sold in 2013, with the Rollands continuing to advise.

The vineyard is planted mainly with Merlot, with some Cabernet Franc, on a mix of gravel, clay and sand. Le Bon Pasteur makes ripe, generous Pomerol and is an accessible way to explore the appellation.

About the wine

Le Bon Pasteur is a Merlot-based Pomerol with a little Cabernet Franc, made in a ripe, generous style. It shows plum and dark cherry fruit, a plush texture and soft tannins, with oak in support. It is approachable after five to eight years and good vintages age well for fifteen to twenty years.

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