Le Pin



PRODUCER
Le Pin

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Pomerol, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Pomerol

GRAPES
Merlot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2000 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Le Pin

Château Le Pin is a tiny Pomerol estate bought in 1979 by the Thienpont family, the Belgian family also behind Vieux Château Certan, and named after a pine tree that stood beside the original house. From a vineyard of only a few hectares, it quickly became one of the most expensive and sought-after wines of Bordeaux.

Le Pin is often regarded as the original Bordeaux garage wine, made in very small volumes with great care. A new winery was completed in 2011. Its scarcity and opulent style make it one of the most prized names for collectors of Pomerol.

About the wine

Le Pin is made almost entirely from Merlot grown on gravel and clay soils near the Pomerol plateau. It is opulent and seductive, with rich dark fruit, spice and a silky texture that can make it attractive quite young. Despite this early appeal, good vintages age very well, developing complexity over twenty years or more.

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