Pichon Baron



PRODUCER
Pichon Baron

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Pauillac, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Second Growth (1855)

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2007 · 12 x 75cl OWC

About Pichon Baron

Château Pichon Baron, officially Pichon-Longueville Baron, is a Second Growth of Pauillac, classified in 1855. It stands opposite Pichon Comtesse, from which it was separated in the nineteenth century, and its turreted château, built in 1851, is one of the best-known sights of the Médoc.

Since 1987 it has been owned by AXA Millésimes, which restored the estate and built a new cellar. Its best vineyards lie on deep gravel next to Latour, and the wine has become one of the most consistent and sought-after of the Second Growths.

About the wine

The grand vin of Pichon Baron is a powerful, classic Pauillac, made predominantly from Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot. Deep in colour, with cassis, cedar and graphite and firm, ripe tannins, it is built for long ageing; it usually needs a decade or more to open and the best vintages last for many decades. A strict selection sends much of the crop to the estate's second wines.

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