

Chateau Lagrezette Chevaliers Lagrezette

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
France	South West	90% Malbec 10% Merlot	2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

A medieval castle built in the 12th century, Château Lagrézette was acquired by Alain Dominique Perrin, owner-wine grower, in 1980. Although the estate has been growing the Malbec grape since 1503, the property had not been producing notable wines since the 1930s. After extensive restoration, the chateau and its 90 hectares of vines are now classified as a historic monument. Under the supervision of consultant-oenologist Michel Rolland, Chateau Lagrezette has developed a reputation for its Malbecs, which have been described by Robert Parker as the “Quintessence of Cahors”.

WINEMAKING

The Lagrézette vineyard covers 90 hectares, including 85% Malbec, 13% Merlot, and 2% Tannat. The clay-limestone and siliceous terroir gives the wines their distinct character and authenticity. The vineyard is meticulously maintained with manual leaf removal and thinning, producing hand-picked and sorted grapes with preserved aromas, ensuring wines of great quality. Cold maceration at 8°C for 4 to 7 days, alcoholic fermentation at 24°C, final hot maceration at 28°C, daily pumping over and punching down, malolactic fermentation in tanks and oak barrels. Aging for 12 months in French oak barrels. The average age of the vines are 20 years old. There are 5,500 vines per hectare.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful dark red and violet colour, with a nose showing black fruits, spices, and vanilla. The palate is full-bodied and smooth, making for a powerful and elegant wine. This wine has a deep red colour with a powerful and intense nose. It exhibits floral notes and ripe red fruit aromas such as cherry, fig, and blackberry. On the palate, the wine is smooth and supple. It finishes with beautiful length.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14%

Total Acidity
3.71

Residual Sugar
1.20 g/L

pH
3.71

Vegetarian