

CHATEAU FERET LAMBERT 2014

Appellation Bordeaux Supérieur

~ Background ~

Château Féret Lambert is located in Grezillac, in the heart of the Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux. In 2001, Mr. Féret, a well known wine broker in Bordeaux, partnered with Mr. Lambert, a winemaker from St. Emilion, to produce intense merlot-based wines from their alluring terroir. Their wines are sold out every year. The renowned right-bank oenologist Pascal Poussevin consults for the estate.



~ Viticulture ~

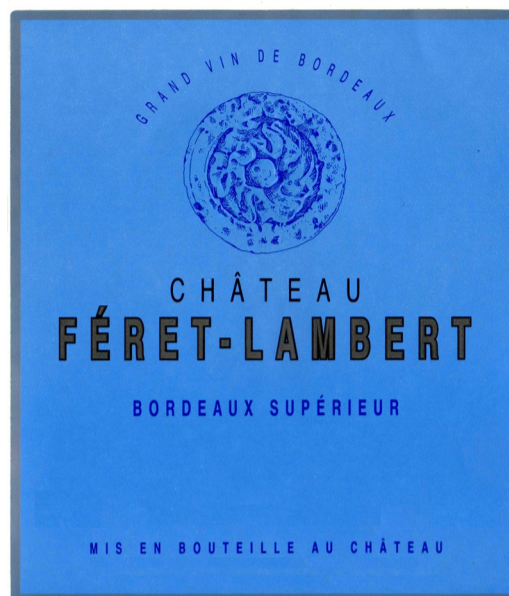
- **100% Merlot**
- Planted on well-exposed, south and east facing hills.
- 10 hectares cultivated with 100% Merlot, of which 5 hectares are in production today.
- Average age of vines is 10 years.
- 5500 vines per hectares. Yield of 35 hl/hectare.
- Clay with deep limestone.
- Debudding and green harvest. Late manual harvesting to ensure perfectly ripe grapes.

~ Tasting Notes ~

Intense color, purple and dense.

Nice nose with woody vanilla flavors and grilled toast, liquorices, and red cherry-like aromas.

Full-bodied, fruity, sensual, fat palate with good structure and nice minerality with soft tannins. Resembles the finesse of a St. Emilion.



~ Winemaking ~

- Traditional winemaking with pumping-over thrice daily during fermentation.
- 50% malolactic fermentation in new barrels.
- Long vatting period of 4 weeks.
- Aged in 50% new oak and 50% one year old oak for 16 months.
- 2000 cases per year.



~ Food Pairing ~

The wine would go well with tender cuts of meat like filet mignon or pork tenderloin. Try this with roast leg of lamb and garden vegetables like green beans and carrots.

Wine Spectator

88 pts. Ripe, with a juicy edge to the plum and raspberry compote flavors, backed by a light charcoal shading. Picks up a lively tobacco note on the finish. Drink now through 2017. 4000 cases made.—JM

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88 pts. This is a ripe and juicy wine that has fine red fruits and some firm tannins. It is spicy, concentrated and fully fruited, with well-balanced tannins. Drink this attractive wine from 2018.