## LA CLOSERIE DE MALESCASSE APPELLATION HAUT-MÉDOC

La Closerie de Malescasse is Second Wine to Château Malescasse, Médoc Cru Bourgeois. Ch. Malescasse exists since 1824, the vineyard became bigger end of the 19th century. Since then, the several chateau owners have kept improving the quality of the wines produced. The chateau was ranked Cru Bourgeois Superieur in 1932. In 1992 Alcatel-Alsthom group took over the property renovating the vineyard and facilities in order to maintain the sustainability.

## Tasting notes:

The second wine of Malescasse shows the same quality as its big brother, good ripeness and complexity. It might seem more approachable when young.

A good wine, aromatic with an elegant structure of tannins.

Owner: Château Malescasse

Vineyard: 39 hectares

Soil: Siliceous and gravels from the Garonne

Grape varieties:
43% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc,
48% Cabernet Sauvignon,

3% Petit Verdot

Average age of vines: 33 years

Vinegrowing and winemaking: grapes are picked by hand. The vinification is traditional and undergone in stainless-steel vats

Ageing: Traditional in oak barrels of two wines and also in stainless-steel vats during a period of 12 months.