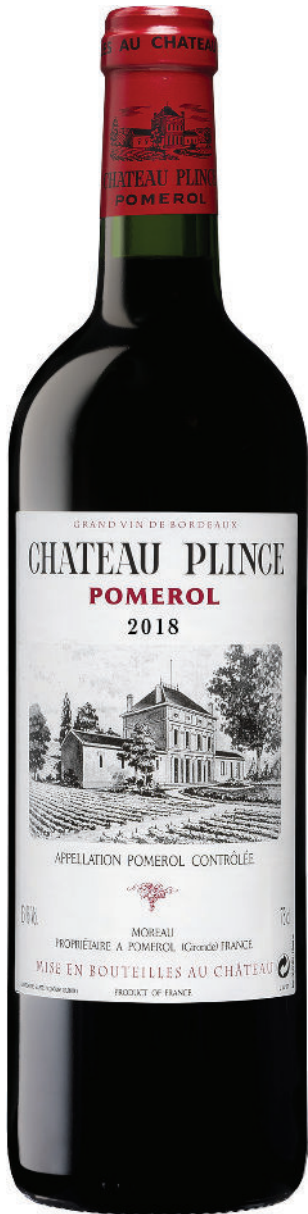


CHÂTEAU PLINCE 2018

POMEROL

Chateau Plince Pomerol is one of those properties where modernity is synonymous with tradition. This area, in the family for over a century, has kept its authenticity while taking advantage of technological advances in a constant concern for quality.



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| Appellation: | Pomerol |
| Owner: | SCEV Moreau |
| Vineyard size: | 8.66 hectares (21.2 acres) |
| Soil Types: | Dark soil on iron pan |
| Vineyard grape varietals: | 79% Merlot - 21% Cabernet Franc |
| Viticulture: | Vine growth management adapted to the climatic conditions |
| Harvest: | Manual |
| Winemaking: | In thermo-regulated concrete vats. Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels |
| Aging: | 12-18 months in oak barrels |

HISTORY

Château Plince is situated just outside the village of Catusseau in Pomerol, and has been owned by the Moreau family for over four generations. The vineyard, planted on dark sand with an iron-rich subsoil, is made up of one block and counts Châteaux Nenin and La Pointe as its neighbors.

The vineyard is tended traditionally and with great care throughout the year (leafthinning, green harvests) in order to produce optimally ripe fruit that is expressive of this terroir. After harvest, the grapes undergo a careful sorting before being transferred to thermo-regulated cement tanks, where they are stored for one week of pre-fermentation maceration. Fermentation lasts for 1-2 weeks, and after 1-2 weeks of additional maceration, the wine is transferred to French oak barrels (1/3 new) for the malolactic fermentation, followed by 12-18 months of aging. Château Plince produces a classic Pomerol with the beautiful fruit, depth and concentration typical of this appellation.

WINE ADVOCATE - 91+ POINTS

Blended of 79% Merlot and 21% Cabernet Franc, the medium to deep garnet-purple colored 2018 Plince offers up notions of espresso, cedar chest, menthol and tar over a core of preserved plums and baked blackberries with a waft of bouquet garni. The medium to full-bodied palate is jam-packed with black fruit preserves and savory layers, framed by grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long with a mineral lift.

JAMES SUCKLING - (93-94) POINTS

A wine with lovely depth of fruit and ripeness, yet always refined and integrated with ripe fruit, fresh acidity and a long and satisfying finish. Could be best ever.

WINE SPECTATOR - (92-95) POINTS

Warm and steeped in feel, with fig, blackberry and plum fruit notes, layered with tobacco and warm earth details. A strong showing. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now. Score range: 92-95 — JM

JEB DUNNUCK - (90-92) POINTS

Spicy oak, crème de cassis, and graphite notes all emerge from the 2018 Château Plince, a medium-bodied, elegant, nicely textured Pomerol that has fine tannins and considerable charm. It should drink well for 10-12 years. The blend is 79% Merlot and 21% Cabernet Franc, all from a 21-acre parcel of darker, compact, iron-laced soils.



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