



## CHÂTEAU D'AGASSAC HAUT-MÉDOC

« STRUCTURE »

# 2000

The Château d'Agassac, the premium wine, is crafted from the oldest vines and the very best terroirs of deep gravelly soil. It is the very epitome of a modern Médoc, powerful and with a strong backbone but at the same time beautifully balanced and fruity, with smooth tannins. Although made for cellaring, it will delight connoisseurs of medium aged wines who appreciate fullness, fruitiness and balance. It is one of the Haut-Médoc's bestreviewed and most award-winning wines.



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#### **OVERALL IMPRESSION:**

This expression of Agassac 2000 is primarily dominated by the delicateness of spicy aromas. The harmony of the fruit and richness of the tannins ensures a perfectly-balanced texture.

Grape varieties: 60 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 40 % Merlot Best served at: 16° Decanting: 1 hour Matching with food: Rump of veal with girolles

- TO THE EYE: Beautifully intense, deep red wine with hints of carmine.
  - FIRST NOSE: The complex nose initially presents a soft and supple impression with delicate aromas of black cherries and wilder fruit combined with touches of blueberry and blackberry.
  - AFTER AIRING: As it develops, the fruit becomes more precisely defined and the cherry jam notes open up to display a spicy, peppery base. Minerality emerges through chalk notes supported by touches of star anise and clove. After a little oxygenation, the nose gradually reveals wilder aromas unveiling notes of undergrowth and (cep) mushrooms.
- ON THE PALATE: Elegant, delicate, still present tannins coating a supple and silky texture.

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## D'AGASSAC, AWARDS:

#### Wine Spectator

USA - January 2004 - **Top 100 world wines** USA - March 2003 - **90/100** USA - April 2007

Best Bordeaux Values below 50\$

#### Weinwisser

Switzerland - April 2003 - 17/20

"Sweet and full-bodied sublime tannins..."

"Great extraction..."

#### La Revue du Vin de France

France - September 2002 - 4 Stars \*\*\*\*

"Ample, fleshy, solid, fruity and well-balanced ... is at the rendezvous"

#### Wine Enthusiast

USA - June 2001 - 91/100

"Piles of sweet wood and fruit. Great tannins with lovely tobacco and sweet fruit, with lovely modern spice."

#### In Vino Veritas

Belgium - March 2003 - Favorite Wine

Carnets de dégustation de Bettane & Desseauve

France - September 2002 - 8/10
"Great depth and elegance of texture"

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