



CHATEAU FONRÉAUD Listrac – 2016



Château Fonréaud is well-known for its historic vineyard and the quality of its wines. Its name comes from a legend, and it enjoys a privileged location on the highest point in the Médoc.

Fonréaud, was formerly called Font-réaux, meaning “royal fountain”. A legend tells us that in the 12th century, the King of England (probably Henry II Plantagenet, the husband of Eleanor of Aquitaine) quenched his thirst from a spring he found on the grounds.

The chateau was built in 1855 by Henri Le Blanc de Mauvesin according to plans drawn by the architect Louis-Michel Garros. It will charm you by the elegance of its architecture. Leo Chanfreau bought the estate in 1962. Today, Jean and Marie-Hélène Chanfreau are carrying his work.

Year after year the vineyard has been improved: the Cabernet Sauvignon produces a very intense wine, the hint of Petit Verdot adds spicy notes and intensify the fruity taste of the Merlot. Thanks to a subtle blend of grape varieties, the terroir comes through beautifully in round wines with ripe tannin, fine structure that develops beautifully on the palate.

TERROIR

Pyrenean gravel with
a clay limestone subsoil

GRAPE VARIETY

53% Cabernet – Sauvignon
43% Merlot
4% Petit Verdot

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

16°C

WINEMAKING

A strict selection of the parcels and the grapes takes place during the harvest.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

Blackfruit,
blackberry,
blackcurrant.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfectly suited to beef, lamb
and poultry.

