

CHÂTEAU LA GARDE PESSAC LÉOGNAN

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"We bought Château la Garde in June 1990, totally seduced by the exceptional quality of the terroir, which is quite possibly one of the finest gravel outcrops in the Pessac-Léognan appellation. Motivated by this ambitious project, worthy of this magnificent terroir, considerable time and finances have been invested and have been rewarded with the increasingly frequent production of delicate, elegant and appealing fine Pessac-Léognan wines." -Patrick Jestin (CEO of Dourthe)

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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