



CHÂTEAU TESSENDEY 2017

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Area

8 ha

Age of vines

30 years

History of the estate

Chateau Tessendey is a family estate since 1972. Martine and Paul Bernard d'Arfeuille have updated the vineyard and the winery. Moreover the family is not unknown in the Bordeaux wine world. Since the 18th century, they have taken care the vines around Libourne and have developed a negoci activity in the 20th century. Martine d'Arfeuille was until 1998 co-owner of the Chateau Cheval Blanc (Premier Grand Cru Classé of Saint Emilion). In 2012, it is Arnaud d'Arfeuille, the son, who become the owner of the Chateau Tessendey.

Vinification

Concrete tanks, fully temperature controlled vatted for 25 days.

Ageing

20% in new French oak barrels and 30% one-year barrels

Blending

85% Merlot

15% Cabernet franc

Tasting note

Good depth and fleshy dark plums and berries on offer with leafy notes. The palate has ample, ripe dark fruit and a juicy, plum-stone finish



James Suckling

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