

WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB SEPTEMBER 2023

WINE: Chateau Tayet Bordeaux Superieur 2018

VARIETALS: 65% Merlot,

35% Cabernet Sauvignon & 10% Petit Verdot

Viticulture Area: Macau, Bordeaux



Bottle Price: \$24.99 Case Price: \$239.90 plus tax

INTRODUCTION

Bordeaux is renowned for its historic vineyards and chateaux, which produce some of the world's most famous and sought-after wines. Bordeaux is divided into several wine-producing regions, each with its own unique characteristics and appellations. Chateaux in Bordeaux are often historic estates with a long tradition of winemaking. They are typically located in picturesque countryside settings and are known for producing wines that reflect the terroir of their specific region.

REGION

Located in Macau at the gateway to the Medoc, Chateau Tayet overlooks the Gironde Estuary and benefits from good sun exposure conducive to perfect grape ripening. Macau is primarily known for wine production, as it is part of the larger Bordeaux wine region. The area around Macau is home to many vineyards and châteaux that produce renowned Bordeaux wines, including reds like Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Macau is a charming, rural commune with picturesque landscapes characterized by vineyards, rolling hills, and the Gironde River. The countryside setting is ideal for wine enthusiasts and visitors seeking a relaxed, scenic environment.

Like many other parts of Bordeaux, Macau is dotted with historic châteaux (castles) that date back several centuries. These châteaux often serve as both wineries and residences, and they contribute to the region's rich wine culture. While the primary attraction in Macau is its wine production, the region also has a cultural heritage worth exploring. You can find small, quaint villages, historic churches, and charming streets that reflect the traditional French way of life.

Macau and its surrounding areas are popular destinations for wine tourism. Visitors can tour vineyards, participate in wine tastings, and learn about the winemaking process. Many châteaux offer tours and have tasting rooms where you can sample their wines.

PRODUCER

A 10 hectare estate, Chateau Tayet is located very close to the designation Margaux. The plantings are of Merlot (55%), Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot (10%). The wines spend typically 12 months in barrel of which 50% are new. The estate is located on the banks of the Gironde, close to Macau harbour, where water from the Estuary constantly moves back and forth with the tides. The estate's vineyards have benefited from this environment for several centuries and produce wonderfully characterful wines. Indeed, when all the Bordeaux vineyards were nearly wiped out by the phylloxera crisis at the end of the 19th century, only the vines closest to the river survived, producing the majority of Bordeaux wines at the time. Several generations of winegrowers have continued to improve the quality of wines grown on this alluvial plain. Formerly known as Château Les Charmilles, the De Schepper family renamed the estate Chateau Tayet when they purchased it in 1994.



Olivier De Schepper
Owner

Jean-Michel Garcion
General Manager



Tasting Notes:

Attractive and delicate and far superior to the average standard of a Bordeaux Supérieur; this thanks to its rich color, its intense and complex nose, but especially its full-bodied taste with lots of texture and ripe tannins.

Food Suggestions:



Beef



Veal



Game (deer,
venison)



Poultry

The wine is deep red with an attractive, delicate nose featuring vanilla and spice aromas. Full-bodied on the palate with ripe tannin, it has a long aftertaste with delicate oaky aromas.

Remember We Taste The Bad Ones So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!

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