

Carruades de Lafite



Origin

Country	France
Wine Region	Bordeaux, Pauillac
Winery	Chateau Lafite

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Type	Dry red wine
Vintage	2011
Alcohol by Volume	14,5%
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Natural cork
Vinification	Vinification - traditional for the Chateau.
Ageing	80% of the wine spends 20 months in oak barrels (10% new).
Awards and Certificates	

Description

In Brief	Chateau Lafite Rothschild's second wine, Carruades de Lafite presents similar characteristics to the Grand Vin, but with its own personality linked to a higher proportion of Merlot and to specific plots that are used to produce Carruades. The name comes from the Carruades plateau, a group of plots acquired in 1845 just next to the vines on the Chateau hilltop.
Tasting notes	Elegant nose with notes of red fruit and tobacco. Very flavourful palate, fairly full-bodies with well-defined tannins. Aromas of coffee, tobacco and spices on the palate. A long, very well-rounded wine.
Food Pairing	Excellent as a meditation wine on its own, decanted at least 2 hours before serving it but also beautifully pairs with exquisite red meat dishes and a variety of elaborate cheeses.

Notes

