



## CHATEAU LE GABACHOT

### AOC Pomerol

**Appellation :** Pomerol

**Owner :** Jean François JANOUÉIX since 1960

**Production :** 10,000 to 15,000 bottles / year

**Grapes :**

60 % Merlot

20 % Cabernet Franc

20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

2<sup>nd</sup> wine of **Chateau La Croix Pomerol**

The estate called **Château Le Gabachot** doesn't belong to a proper Castle, but to a winery. Grapes are grown in « lutte raisonnée » (integrated pest control) on a limestone soil containing iron, which gives that specificity to the appellation.

Less known than its « grand brother » **Chateau La Croix**, this second wine is nevertheless of outstanding quality since the Janoueix Family acquired this plot in 1960 and made Château La Croix what it is today : one of the flagship wines in the Pomerol appellation.

This wine is made of a blend of 60% Merlot, from old vines, for the roundness ; 20% Cabernet Franc for elegance, and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon for the structure. Harvest is done manually, fermentation in vats and ageing in oak barrels before blending and bottling.

**2007 :** Very intense nose of red fruits with a toasty hint. Fresh on the palate yet offering melted tannins which is quite unusual for a young vintage. This Pomerol offers length with a velvety touch. It has an ageing potential of over 15 years, but is already enjoyable now for it delivers soft tannins. A very good opportunity to assess a great Pomerol without waiting too long. Ideal match with game and poultry.