

CHATEAU LAMOTHE

1^oCUVEE red



GRAPE VARIETIES

Merlot: (60%) This grape blends beautiful with the clay soil to produce round, rich, heady wines with soft, attractive tannins.

Cabernet Sauvignon: (30%) This variety thrives in hot gravelly soil. It has tannin that is harder than the Merlot and makes it possible for the wine to improve with age.

Cabernet Franc: (10%) This Cabernet contributes fineness and fruitiness (Raspberries, violets, blackcurrants). It is best suited in limestone soil, and its roots go deep into Château Lamothe's friable sub-soil.

Aged in barrels (30% new barrels) during 12 month in underground cellar.

TASTING NOTES:

Very deep, beautiful color. Myriad fruity aromas overlaid with spicy and floral notes. Both concentrated and smooth on the palate with an aftertaste of vanilla and licorice. Complex, balanced can be aged for 8/10 years.

Best served at 18-19°C with duck, beef and cheese.