

# Château de TERREFORT LESCALLE



## BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Bordeaux is France's largest winegrowing region, comprising approximately 280,000 acres of vineyards and making millions of cases of wine annually. The region is defined by its history, its blue-chip wines and, like most Old World regions, its complex appellation system through which wines are categorized by geographic origin.

Today, all the leading châteaux, whether they sell for \$20 a bottle or \$2,000, take the utmost care of their vineyards, which in most instances are planted to Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Red Bordeaux is nearly always a blended wine, and labels rarely indicate grape varieties, as they do in California or Australia. Instead, they indicate the producer's name and the origin of the wine, or its appellation.

## DESIGNATION

CHÂTEAU DE TERREFORT LESCALLE  
VIN DE BORDEAUX

## VARIETY

70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINEYARD

Grown in the Macau en Medoc, the vineyard is 7 hectares on white clay soils located on the border of Margaux. Varietals planted are 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Sustainable viticulture is practiced in the vineyard.

## PROCESS

The harvested fruit is fully destemmed into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and concrete vats for fermentation with 3 daily pump overs. Matured in stainless steel for 6 months.

## TASTING

A medium-bodied, approachable claret with juicy berry fruit backed up by savory tobacco notes. Classically proportioned and elegantly balanced.

## WINERY

Away from the glamour and hype of the top fifty-plus châteaux, the quiet revolution continues in Bordeaux, with these uniquely digestible wines benefiting from the gloss of modern winemaking while retaining their trademark elegance and savoriness.