

Château LAMOTHE DE HAUX

## PROFILE

Located in the commune of Haux southwest of Bordeaux's city center, Château Lamothe has actively produced estate-bottled wine since the 16th century. Its renovation in the 19th century yielded the distinctive façade now pictured on the label of each of the Lamothe cuvees. It is currently run by The Néel-Chombart family, who have owned the property since 1956. The Château currently spans 80 hectares of clay and limestone slopes in prime Bordeaux growing conditions. Over the past fifty years the family purchased more hectarage under vine and converted what were underground galleries below the chateau into cellars ideal for aging wine. Winemaking technology was also modernized and vastly improved. Today Château Lamothe's distinctive label is recognized world-wide, and enjoys quite a following.

In an effort to increase sustainability, Château Lamothe is working toward ISO 14001 certification, which sets out the criteria and maps out a framework that a winery can follow to set up an effective environmental management system.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Wine: Zeste Skin Contact Semillon

Varietals: 100% Semillon

Appellation: Vin de France

Soil: Clay and Limestone

Vineyard Age: 25 years

Viticulture: Farmed using sustainable methods, HVE2

**Vinification:** Skin maceration for 26 days during fermentation. Malocatic fermentation in steel tanks. Unfiltered wine. Produced in small volumes in order to bring greater attention to the winemaking process.

**Tasting Notes:** Flavors of citrus and dried fruits with present tannins. Serve chilled with grilled meats or simmered dishes. Also pleasant as an aperitif.



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