

CHÂTEAU LE COIN

Bordeaux AOC • France



WINEFILE

Style Rich and flavoursome**Grape Variety** Merlot 90%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5%**Colour** Deep purple red**Aroma** Ripe plum aromas with notes of tobacco and spice**Taste** Smooth and silky with ripe damson fruit and hints of spicy oak**Drink by** End 2016 **Alcohol** 14.5%

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Lovely rounded flavour. Fruity and earthy tones and a long finish reminding you of the oak barrel

Online Review for 2010, Sandhurst

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Glorious tasting claret and one of our favourites of the vintage. It's from Ludovic Roussillon who also co-owns a small property just across from Saint Emilion with the Thienpoint family of legendary Château Le Pin. Impressive structure and ripeness.

Having had close ties with Bordeaux for four decades, we pride ourselves on our petits châteaux range. Château Le Coin is a favourite of ours from renowned viticulturalist Ludovic Roussillon, whom we've worked with for several

vintages. The soils on his Entre Deux Mers estate are limestone rich and therefore well drained so the flavours of the grapes are always concentrated. Ludovic is great to work with, accommodating and open to new ideas. He let our own Bordeaux specialist Jean-Marc Sauboua select vats from the 2012 vintage and 'finish' the wine himself at our nearby cellar, Le Chai. Made mostly from Merlot with a touch of both Cabernets for added structure, Le Coin makes a perfect partner for roast shoulder of lamb or haunch of venison.



Ludovic Roussillon (right) and Jean-Marc Sauboua are justly proud of their Gold medal winning success