

Ch Lescalle Bordeaux Superieur

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Bordeaux

APPELLATION: Bordeaux Superieur

CEPAGE: 65% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING: Following harvest, grapes go through a long maceration, ensuring full extraction of the fruit flavors.

AGING: In barriques with a touch of new oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 120,000 bottles

THE STORY

This pretty little château was built by Emmanuel Tessandier in 1875 in Macau, which lies at the beginning of the Haut-Médoc. He surrounded his family's home with vineyards, but was unhappily forced to divide his time between his bucolic life as a vigneron and his day job in Le Havre, where he had made his fortune creating and operating one of the world's largest shipbuilding yards. Today, the winemaking at Château Lescalle is still done in the classic Médoc style.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Vibrant & Fruity

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black plum, red fruits, a hint of vanilla

MOUTHFEEL: Structured with restrained tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

Classic Médoc style Bordeaux

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

