



## Château Vieux Cardinal Lafaurie Lalande de Pomerol Aged in oak barrels

The origins of this estate date back to the 12th century, when the Order of the Hospitallers of Saint John of Jerusalem set up a hospital to care for crusaders and pilgrims. Cabernet Franc vines were planted then to produce the wine for mass. The Château Vieux Cardinal Lafaurie was bought by Marcel Quancard in 1978. This remarkably fine wine has an outstanding cellaring potential.

### The wine

Location: 5 hectares in the commune of Néac, 12 km north of Saint-Emilion, and 38 km north-east of Bordeaux.  
Soils: clay, limestone and gravel  
Grape varieties: 65% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Ageing: in oak barrels.  
Cellaring potential: 2 to 8 years

### Tasting

A superb, intense, ruby red colour.  
A rich and subtle nose where the touches of soft fruit intermingle with aromas of toast and burnt wood.  
The initial supple and soft taste with full-bodied, fine tannins blossoms into maturity and harmony.  
A full-bodied finish, enhanced by the toasted flavour from the barrel.

### Serving

Serve with roast poultry, wildfowl, a Rossini fillet steak, ewe's cheese, Gruyère and Beaufort cheese.

