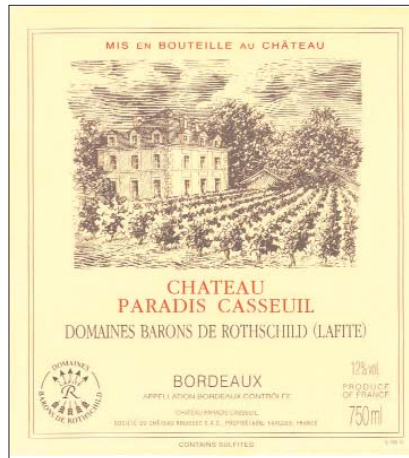


# CHÂTEAU PARADIS CASSEUIL

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

Bordeaux, France



## Rouge 2009

### THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is located in the three districts of Casseuil, Caudrot, and Sainte-Foy-la-Longue in the appellation Entre-Deux-Mers. There are 23 hectares (57.5 acres) of vines including 17 hectares of red varieties on clay-limestone soil at Caudrot and Ste-Foy, and clay and gravel soil at Casseuil. Winemaking is performed traditionally with permanent monitoring of temperatures during fermentation. The Château Paradis Casseuil cellars, located in Sainte-Foy-la-Longue are used to vinify the red wines. The wines of Château Paradis Casseuil are bottled in spring without ageing in oak barrels. This allows the wines to keep their freshness and the fruit. They can be enjoyed within 2 to 3 years after harvest.

### HARVEST & AGEING

The period until June was quite rainy and characterized by pleasant temperatures. The summer days were very nice and warm combined with cool nights. This allowed for a slow but full maturity. The harvest took place from September 27th for the Merlots and from October 12th for the Cabernets. Pumping over and maceration times were adapted to each vat, according to the plot and the level of ripeness of the tannins. The fermentations took place in stainless steel vats all with temperature control. Alcohol fermentation lasted 5 days, and maceration lasted 2 days. Malolactic fermentation took place in vats for 15 days. The wine was then aged in stainless steel vats for 9 months.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Expression of many fruits in this wine that is well structured, ample and full.

Controlled Appellation: Bordeaux

Grape Varieties: 58 % Merlot, 39 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 3 % Cabernet Franc

Yield: 55 hl/ha

Finished Alcohol: 13%

Total Acidity: 2.95 g/L

Production: 11,850 cases



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