Mas LA CHEVALIÈRE

2025 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"La Chevalière," or "the knight's lady," is a reference to "Mas La Chevalière" which is literally the "farmhouse of the knight's lady," the Laroche winery in southern France where this wine is produced.

WINERY

Michel Laroche was one of the pioneers in the resurgence of quality winemaking in the south of France in the early 1980s. In 1996, he created Mas La Chevalière, a state-of-the-art winery on the grounds of a splendid 18th-century guesthouse, with the goal of producing wines that truly reflect the diversity of the Southern French varietals, climate and terroir.

WINE

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from selected terroirs in the Languedoc in the Limoux area. Cabernet Sauvignon is a famous variety which grows perfectly mainly on clay-limestone soils. It is appreciated for its freshness, acidity and soft tannins. Fresh mint with a nice frame of red fruit.

VINEYARDS

Mas la Chevaliere Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from Béziers, in the center of the Languedoc region from 20 year old vineyards with South and East orientations in clay and limestone soils.

VITICULTURE

Lutte raisonnée," or "reasoned protection," (using intervention only when required); primarily cordon pruning with fruit thinning and high trellising in the vineyards.

VINTAGE NOTES

Mediterranean-influenced 2025 was early and contrast-driven: a wet spring, dry early summer, and intense heat in late July and mid-August accelerated ripening and advanced harvest to preserve freshness. Picking ran from Aug 18th–Sep 10th (mostly at night), with Chardonnay first, then Pinot Noir. Whites show bright acidity and balance; reds deliver vibrant fruit and color in a precise, harmonious vintage.

WINEMAKING

Whole bunches pressed in pneumatic conditions, then settling at 12-15°C for 24 hours. 12 days of fermentation. 100% malolactic fermentation. Aged for 8 months in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby color, with an intense nose offering pungent black currant and subtle herbal tones. Intense fruit concentration laced with developed tannic structure; good intensity and nice, juicy mouthfeel.

VINEYARD

Region:	Languedoc
Appellation:	IGP Pays d'Oc
Soil:	Clay and limestone
Age/Exposure:	20+ years old South and East exposure
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable Solar

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging:	8 months in stainless steel tanks

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%