

2025 CHÂTEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN



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“A drop of Chasse-Spleen
and the hours have grown
unseen.”

François-Henri Désérable for Chasse-Spleen

Appellation: Moulis-en-Médoc

Soil: gravelly and sandy-gravelly
on clay-limestone and clay on limestone

Number of hectares in production: 90

Plantation density: 9200 vines/hectare

Blending: 63% Cabernet sauvignon,
30% Merlot, 5% Petit verdot, 2% Cabernet franc

Grape-vine age: 40 years old

Maturing of wine: 16 months in barrels,
with 35% new wood

Production: 310000 bottles

Alcohol content: 12.5% vol.

HARVEST DATES

Merlot: from 09/12/2025 to 09/16/2025

Cabernet sauvignon: from 09/16/2025
to 09/23/2025

Petit verdot: 09/20/2025 to 09/22/2025

Cabernet franc: 09/16/2025 to 09/23/2025

CLIMATE

A rainy April followed a winter that was wetter than it was cold. We needed all that rain, which came at just the right time, to replenish the groundwater. Fortunately, because a series of hot, dry months followed. For now, the signs of a great vintage are becoming clearer. Four heat waves—short enough not to stress the vines too much—are accelerating ripening. The harvest is proceeding smoothly. The resilience of our vines, particularly the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot, surprises us once again.

TASTING NOTES

Dark Bordeaux

Bright and clear

Before stirring: gunflint, violet, blackberry

After stirring: floral, black berries, pink pepper

Clean and vivid attack

Covering volume

Fine tannins

Balanced

Tense and fresh

Long, spicy finish

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