

ZEDE DE LABEGORCE Margaux – 2014

Château Fonréaud is well-known for its historic vineyard and the quality of its wines. Its name comes from a legend, and it enjoys a privileged location on the highest point in the Médoc.

Fonréaud, was formerly called Font-réaux, meaning “royal fountain”. A legend tells us that in the 12th century, the King of England (probably Henry II Plantagenet, the husband of Eleanor of Aquitaine) quenched his thirst from a spring he found on the grounds.

The chateau was built in 1855 by Henri Le Blanc de Mauvesin according to plans drawn by the architect Louis-Michel Garros. It will charm you by the elegance of its architecture. Leo Chanfreau bought the estate in 1962. Today, Jean and Marie-Hélène Chanfreau are carrying his work.

Year after year the vineyard has been improved: the Cabernet Sauvignon produces a very intense wine, the hint of Petit Verdot adds spicy notes and intensify the fruity taste of the Merlot. Thanks to a subtle blend of grape varieties, the terroir comes through beautifully in round wines with ripe tannin, fine structure that develops beautifully on the palate.

TERROIR

90% Gravelly
10% Silty

GRAPE VARIETY

60% Cabernet- Sauvignon
33% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc
2% Petit Verdot

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

16°C

WINEMAKING

Traditional, in rough concrete vats

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Blacktea, Forrest,
Carob, acetal on
the palate. Short
finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfectly suited to beef and
venison.

