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#### France - Bordeaux - Pomerol

Chateau Thibeaud-Maillet comes from 25 to 50 years old Merlot grapes planted on the plateau called "Maillet", east of Pomerol, on sandy-gravelly soils that are favorable to the good maturity of the grapes and result in supple and round wines with power, finesse and of intense purple color.

This 100% Merlot offers a rich and elegant nose of dark currants with a hint of leather, pencil shavings and some dark flowers, along with well-integrated touches of wood. The wine is nicely balanced and layered with fine acidity and silky tannins. Great length with clean fruit, minerals and spices in the aftertaste.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Pomerol
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Merlot
<b>Age of Vines</b>	25-50 years old
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	Sandy and gravelly soils located over a bed of clay
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvest is done manually and the berries are selected with optical sorting before entering the cellar. Fermentations are carried out at controlled temperature with 3 to 4 weeks of skin contact. Once the malolactic fermentation is completed; the wines are put into barrels (50% new) and aged for 12 months. The estate uses three barrels from three different coopers : Vicard (Charentes) supplying most of the barrels with medium toast and a fine grain, Cadius from Burgundy supplies also fine grain/ medium toasts barrels and last but not least Sylvain, a local cooper is used for three barriques a year, those bring a bit more austerity but also a certain backbone to the blend.
<b>Production</b>	725 cases (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Delicious with lamb, duck breast, cheese.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02857 3	7 84585 02858 0
<b>Units/Case</b>	12	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL	1500 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02857 0	1 07 84585 02858 7
<b>Case Weight</b>	34	36

<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	104	
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	13	
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 102.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ 197.99 USD 1500mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

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