

## **CHÂTEAU LA GORCE** **Chateau Canteloup**

### **Tasting Notes**

Good steady garnet colour. Good presence, very fruity with a light hint of spice. Supple, with many aromas, strong balance, fine tannins with well founded qualities, the memory is lasting and delicately wooded.

Food pairing: Red meats, wild game, cheeses

### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 55% Merlot  
Acidity: 3.06 g/L  
Alcohol: 13.4%

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**Chateau La Gorce Chateau Canteloup 2012**  
**Rated 4 Apples (Out of 5), Jamie Drummond,**  
**Good Food Revolution, January 16, 2018**

*"As the second wine of the Cru Bourgeois Château La Gorce, the Château Canteloup comes with adequate pedigree. This wine really manages to straddle that gap between ripeness and elegance with ease, the dense fruit core in harmony with an architecture of considerable finesse considering the bottle price. A blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with Merlot dominating, gives us a bouquet of blackcurrants, mocha, cedar, and spice. The palate is one of black berry fruits, with a defined tannic profile, and a pronounced hit of Médoc graphite on the back of the palate, a characteristic that I truly crave. For under \$20 I don't think that you'll find a better Claret than this."*

**Château Canteloup 2010**  
**Rated 4 Stars, Rod Phillips, Winepointer N106. October 2016**

*"Unlike most Médoc wines, which are primarily cabernet sauvignon, this is mainly merlot. It's a classic claret in style, with good flavours right through the palate, but nothing tooflasy or in-your-face. The fruit is understated and positive, not assertive and certainly not aggressive, and it's focused and well defined. The fruit-acid balance is spot-on and the tannins deliver a little nip that hints of grip, but doesn't take it anywhere serious. This is, after all, a six-year-old wine, even though there's little evidence of maturity in the quite vibrant fruit. Drink it now to 2020."*

**Château Canteloup 2012**  
**Rod Phillips, Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 2015**

*"This is a dry red blend from the Médoc district of Bordeaux, where the dominant grape variety is cabernet sauvignon. It shows solid, nicely concentrated and defined flavours, very good fruit-acid balance, and relaxed tannins. Drink it with roast red meats and pork."*

**Chateau La Gorce Chateau Canteloup**  
**Rated 90, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, October 24, 2015**

*"This is great value for a top quality Bordeaux with the aromatics of a great wine... it is still very impressive for the money for a traditional Bordeaux. Expect red cherry and blackcurrant fruit with dark chocolate and tobacco aromas. It's medium weight with a silky mid-palate, then a firm tannic finish. Excellent length. Best 2015 to 2020."*

**Chateau La Gorce Chateau Canteloup**  
**Rated 4 Stars, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com,**  
**September 19, 2015**

*"This left bank, 55% Merlot/45% Cabernet Sauvignon blend is a bit of an anomaly—left bank wines are usually Cabernet Sauvignon dominant, we'll mark this ambidextrous. There's a world of value in this Bordeaux beauty; aromas of charred toast and exotic incense open the floodgates to a creamy smooth mid-weight river of black currant and black raspberry entwined with dark bittersweet chocolate and bits of tar. It finishes balanced and lengthy."*

**Château Canteloup Medoc**  
**Rated 90, Sara d'Amato, WineAlign, June 30, 2014**

*"Opening with a terrifically engaging nose featuring earth, spice, wild berry and plum - the whole spectrum of Medoc. Engrossing, complex and texturally enveloping, this modestly priced Bordeaux has a great deal to offer. Velvety, clean and focus with above average depth. Very good length."*

**Château Canteloup Medoc**  
**Rated 90, David Lawrason, WineAlign, June 17, 2014**

*"Good value in traditional Bordeaux, with surprising density and length for the money. Expect very ripe almost pruny, blackcurrant fruit that was probably left on the vine to ripen as long as possible. It was then aged in oak to create dark chocolate and tobacco aromas. It's medium weight with a silky mid-palate, then a firm tannic finish. Excellent length. Clearly over delivers."*

**Château Canteloup Medoc**  
**Rated 89 & 3 Stars Value, John Szabo, WineAlign, June 9, 2014**

*"This smells like an expensive example of left bank Bordeaux initially with its pronounced high quality cacao-coffee aromatics on the nose (wood-derived notes), though the jig is up on the palate - this evidently doesn't have the structure of the top shelf. But it's \$17! And ultimately, this remains a solid wine for the money, in fact, hugely satisfying and impressive relatively speaking. Drink or hold mid-term."*