

# LAYTONS

## 2008 Chateau Ferran, Pessac-Leognan

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Closure: Cork

12 x Bottle

Alcohol (ABV) 0%

Style:

Organic Status:

**60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon**

### Regional

On the left bank of the Garonne within the Graves region lies the region of Pessac- Leognan, home to the Premier Grand Cru Chateau Haut Brion. With unique terroir, the region not only produces the great Bordeaux red wines, but it is also known for its creation of fine dry white wines. Acquiring its own appellation in 1987, the wines of Pessac-Leognan are often regarded as some of the best in Bordeaux.

### The producer

This property takes its name from Robert de Ferran, a 17th century parliamentary lawyer. It was sold to Joseph Béraud-Sudreau in 1883 and is still in the family of his descendants. The current proprietors are Philippe and Ghislaine Lacoste who have run this 19 hectare property since 1999. A quarter of the production is white and three quarters red, made from 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, in a clean, mineral and gentle style.

### Winemaking

De-stemmed and fermented in stainless steel vat at 30C with 20 days total maceration. Aged in oak (35% new) for 12 months prior to egg white fining and bottling.

### Tasting Note

Quite full wine with a nose of black fruit and warm stones. The palate is supple, fruity and fresh with notes of black cherry and tobacco and supple tannins.

### Food Matching

Red meat casseroles. Cold rare beef.



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