

COTES DE
CASTILLON
L'Aiguilhe

The Neipperg/Derenoncourt touch has turned out a wild wine from Côtes du Castillon, packed with dark, ripe fruits; give it time (15/25).

87 **Château d'Aiguilhe** Côtes de Castillon 1999 \$17

Coffee and floral aromas, with hints of spices. Medium- to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a chocolate, berry aftertaste. Needs a bit more in the center-palate to be outstanding, but damn good. Best after 2004. 7,330 cases made.—*J.S.*