

Château Terre Blanche



VINTAGE	2015
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Bordeaux
VARIETAL	90% Merlot 10% Cabernet-Sauvignon
TERROIR	Limestone-clay & silty
INFO	60 Ha (144.6 Acres) total vineyard. 17.5 Ha (42 Acres) single plot in Saint-Sulpice des Pommiers devoted to Terre Blanche. Merlot Harvested from Oct. 2nd & Cabernet Sauvignon from Oct. 10th Vinification and aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks. Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

Since 1929, four generations developed the Falgueret-Leglise vineyard located in the Entre-deux-Mers region. Starting with few acres (then mostly devoted to mixed farming handled by the Goulpier family), knowledge, passion and vineyards have been developed and inherited by 2 daughters' generations and husbands (Falgueret family from 1974 and now owned and handled by Catherine & Sebastien Leglise, since 2008).

Mostly divided in 2 large parts in Castelviel & Saint-Sulpice de Pommiers, the 60 hectares vineyard is mostly on limestone-clay terroir and moderates slopes, with a perfect South, South-West and South-East orientation.

Also located in Saint-Sulpice des Pommiers (between Sauveterre de Guyenne & the Haut-Benauges), Catherine & Sebastien Leglise acquired Chateau Terre Blanche in 2010. Very nice Chateau being their home and also surrounded by a 17.5 Hect. (42 acres) single limestone and silty plot, producing this new Red Bordeaux to our assortment. Best illustration of this family's passion and wish to produce excellence and elegance: correcting the idea perceived across the Atlantic that a "good Bordeaux is an expensive Bordeaux". Throughout years the vintages produced reflect a family adventure, and their skills and knowledge have continuously been used in their vocation of making wine.

Tasting Notes:

Fresh, fruity and tender nose on ripe dark fruits (black currant), soft peppery mint and lavender touches. Mellow, fleshy and delicious palate on blackcurrant, soft spices and licorice notes. Bordeaux "style" and serious body, yes, but round, drinkable!

Press Review:

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« Pure and gentle, with cherry and cassis notes that glide through, laced with an overt savory detail that lingers on the finish. » - JM, Wine Spectator, Web Only 2017

SILVER Medal Concours General Agricole Paris

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