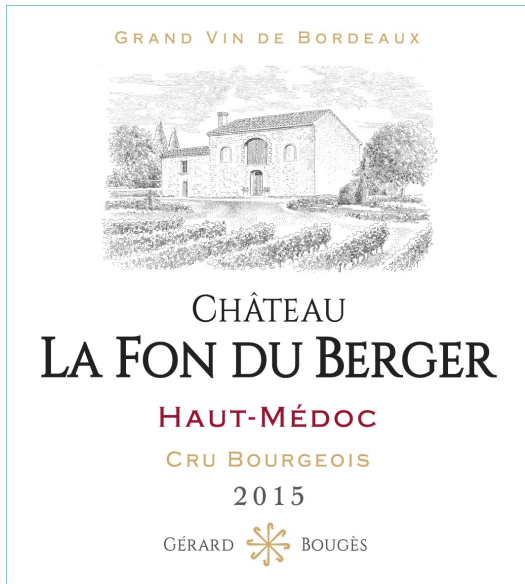


Château La Fon du Berger

Cru Bourgeois



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois
VARIETAL	60% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Merlot 5% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL	14%
TERROIR	Gravels & sandy, Limestone-clay.
INFO	20 Ha (49.42 Acres) total vineyard, within 5 main "ilots" and over 30 plots Stainless steel tanks vinification - 12 months aging in French oak barrels, 25% new Cru Bourgeois 2003 - 2013 & 2016 Classification Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3, High Environmental Value, certified from 2019 Vint.

About the Estate:

Located in Saint-Sauveur du Médoc, 3km west of Pauillac, between the estuary and the ocean, providing this ideal hot and humid climate and bright light for the vine's culture, Château LA FON du BERGER is a family estate handled by Gérard BOUGES since 1983.

He adapted the grapes varietals plantation with a predominant Cabernet-Sauvignon matching to his unique terroir of gravels, and a 8.000 vines plants / Hect. density, to reach natural low yields. From the short pruning of the vines to the bottling at the estate the estate is dedicated to the utmost care while respecting the tradition and using Sustainable Agriculture principles: no pesticides' use, green covering (Certified HEV 3 from 2021 Viintage), leaves' removing and green harvesting if necessary and based on weather. Once de-stemmed the harvest undergoes fermentation process in thermo regulated vinification.

Château LA FON du BERGER is by far one of our most constant and traditional Médoc wine, that we do promote and sell since 20 years in Europe & the US. Constancy, and Tradition are the reflexion of a great terroir, when you can smell the gravels and harmony of each varietal, especially with the precious "touch" of Petit Verdot neighboring Pauillac.

Château La FON du BERGER is perfectly balanced; a generous Haut-Medoc with structure, but always keeping and delivering charming, tasty and fresh fruitiness. An easy and top value left bank, more reputed Bordeaux region to make expensive wine we never really know when to open...

Tasting Notes:

"Still young, this ripe, fruit driven wine will develop well. Black-currant fruits mingle with licorice and juicy acidity in the wood-aged wine. Give this fresh, fruity wine until 2023." Roger Voss **91 Pts** - Wine Enthusiast Sept. '21

Press Review:

"Commendable bouquet of precise brambly red fruit, rose petal & light chalky scents, & I appreciate the manner in which it unfolds with aeration. Palate with supple tannins, quite fleshy for a Haut-Medoc in this vintage, and offers pure, lightly spiced black fruits laced with minerals on the finish.... This is a well crafted Cur Bourgeois" **89 Pts** Neal Martin - Vinous.com

"Blackcurrant, dark chocolate, black tea and earth on the nose. Hints of dried red berries too. It's medium-bodied with firm, tight tannins." **90 Pts** James Suckling