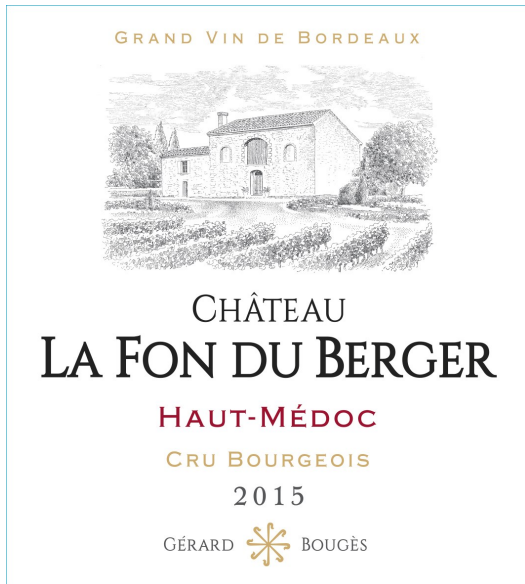


Château La Fon du Berger

Cru Bourgeois



VINTAGE	2019
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois
VARIETAL	50% Cabernet Sauvignon 45% 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 - Bottled Sept. 2021 Cru Bourgeois 2003 - 2013 & 2016 Classification Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3, High Environmental Value,

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. A well crafted and top value left bank.

Tasting Notes:

"Spicy oak, ripe red and black cherries, and lots of floral notes all emerge from the 2019 Chateau La Fon du Berger, a more medium-bodied, fresh, lively Cru Bourgeois from the Haut-Medoc. It shows the ripe yet elegant style of the vintage and is a solid drinker to enjoy..." *Jeb Dunnuck* 88 Pts

Press Review:

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"Aromas & flavors of plums & currants with some walnuts, Medium-bodied with integrated tannins and a creamy finish. A year or two of bottle age will soften the tannins." *James Suckling* **90 Pts**

"Flowers and herbs along with red fruits are found in the core of this soft-textured early-drinking wine." *Jeff Leve*

2018 Vint.: 91 Pts Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast - 89 Pts *N. Martin* - Vinous.com - 90 Pts *James Suckling*