

## Château Rocher Corbin



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Montagne Saint-Emilion</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	70% Merlot 30% Cabernet Franc
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Clay and limestone
<b>INFO</b>	10.5 Ha (25.94 Acres) total vineyard. 45 year old vines on average, including 80 to 150 year old Merlot plots  Hand harvesting (with 3 sortings) Vinification process with <b>no sulfur added</b> - 13 months aging in French oak barrels, no new ones.  Unfined / Filtered  <b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - 1st Year Organic Conversion</b>

### About the Estate:

Château ROCHER CORBIN single estate vineyard, consists of 10.5 hectares (25.95 acres) in one block, perfectly situated on the western slope of the Calon mount, at the highest point in the area. This vineyard site provides maximum exposure to the sun and perfect natural irrigation.

The wine comes from vines that average 45 years old, 15% of the vineyard has vines more than 80 years old and includes a unique 150-year-old Merlot parcel!

Philippe DURAND was among the very 1st one to apply green covering, de-budding, short pruning and removing leaves. The grapes are hand harvested in 10-kilo baskets to avoid damage, manually selected and sorted before de-stemming to eliminate any small withered berries, and finally, an additional manual sorting of each berry is done after de-stemming to eliminate any possibly remaining stems! Full vinification process with no sulfur added. A touch of pre-cold maceration, micro aeration, part of the malolactic fermentation in oak barrels, 12 to 14 months aging in French oak barrels.

Chateau ROCHER CORBIN... Our "signature" since 1992 Vintage. Constantly deep garnet in color. Complex nose on superbly ripe red & black fruits and soft oaky notes, all in perfect harmony. Ample and unctuous palate with so silky tannins. Regularly poured at the Gala diner of the Monaco Formula One motor Grand Prix!

### Tasting Notes:

"This is a powerfully generous wine. Its spice & perfumes are ripe, & richness is the order of the day here." **91 Pts R.** Voss Wine Enthusiast

**Food Pairing:** Dry-aged prime beef. Duck breast with re-fried cracklings. Beef and... by the glass!

### Press Review:

"Black cherries, spice box, licorice, & a kiss of iron all emerge from the 2019 Ch. Rocher Corbin, a plump, medium-bodied, fruit-filled, **undeniably delicious** 2019 to drink over the coming 4-6 years." **Jeb Dunnuck 89 Pts**

"Soft, polished plums, cherries, cocoa, espresso & plums come through easily on the nose & palate. The wine finishes with loads of ripe, polished fruits & a touch of oak, so give it a year or two in the bottle for everything to integrate & it should be quite the charmer." **Jeff Leve 90 Pts**

"Youthful inky dark color. Intense nose with some balsamic spiciness, floral with ripe dark fruit. Dense fruit in a medium body, polished tannin, a modern & plush style yet with good freshness, well built with a long finish" **A. Larson Tasted 90 Pts**