

## Château Rocher Corbin



### 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, no new ones from the 2018 vintage.

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.

2014 Vintage has been the 2017 & 2018 Gala dinner wine of the Monaco Formule 1 motor Grand Prix! Means something.

### Tasting Notes:

Superb Cabernet Franc (50% on the 2018 Vint.), leather, plums and racy notes with mineral hints, followed by a fresh, superbly ripe, juicy, sappy and very elegant palate, with tons more to come!

### Food Pairing:

Dry-aged prime beef. Duck breast with refried cracklings.

### Press Review:

"This family estate of 26 acres has given us a wine that is finely structured, dense both with fruit and tannins. Its blackberry fruits are impressive, offering both juiciness and great potential." Roger Voss **92 Pts** Wine Enthusiast **"Cellar Selection"**.

2016 Vint.: "This is a dense, concentrated wine. It is powerful, not least because of the alcohol, but compensates with generous black fruits & acidity." Roger Voss - 91 Pts Wine Enthusiast

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| <b>VINTAGE</b>     | <b>2018</b>  |
| <b>REGION</b>      | <b>Bordeaux</b>  |
| <b>APPELLATION</b> | <b>Montagne Saint-Emilion</b>  |
| <b>VARIETAL</b>    | 50% Merlot<br>50% Cabernet Franc   |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>     | 14%  |
| <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<br><br>Hand harvesting (with 3 sortings)<br>Vinification process with <b>no sulfur added</b> - 13 months aging in French oak barrels, no new ones.<br><br>Unfined / Filtered<br><br><b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - 1st Year Organic Conversion from 2019</b> |