

Château de Monteberiot

Villa Jeanne



VINTAGE	2016
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Cotes de Bourg
VARIETAL	70% Merlot 20% Malbec 10% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14%
TERROIR	Limestone clay
INFO	6 Ha (14.83 Acres) total vineyard. 2.75 Ha. (6.80 acres) devoted to "Villa Jeanne" from 4 plots. Harvesting: Sept. 29th & Oct. 10th 2016 Pre-cold maceration - Vinification in thermo-controlled concrete tanks - Partly aging in 1 & 2 years old oak barrels. Unfined / Filtered Farm certified HVE 3 from 2019 & Certified Organic from 2022 Vintage

About the Estate:

Marie-Helene & Gilles Marsaudon acquired Monteberiot estate & vineyards in 2002! A turning point of their lives, both moving from their respective careers to focus on their passion with a touch of folly and blind faith.

They fell in love for the Monteberiot vineyards, located in Mombrier (meeting point of the Dordogne & Garonne rivers), laying on slopes with a gentle South/South-West exposure slopes and a beautiful terroir of green clay and asteriated limestone soils. But first they had to renovate the estate since the vines, building, cellar and equipment were in disrepair! To bring back vines to life following "exhausting" yields, they brought the soil back to life with 130 tons of compost, repaired palissages, then rebuild the vinification cellars, concrete tanks, replacing all tanks' doors and plumbing with stainless equipment, thermo-controlled system, built a bottle warehouse, a cellar, etc. Fully dedicated to the sustainability and health of their prized vineyards, Marie-Helene and Gilles started organic conversion in 2019, and the estate is fully **Organic Certified since 2022.**

Very exciting to recently discover and be fully charmed by the owners' passion and subtle terroir expression from their delicious Cotes de Bourg wines!

"Villa Jeanne" is a rich and deep Cuvee, produced from 4 plots: Fonsegrive, Cantelaurette, Puybarde & Lorestan. Vinification in concrete tanks. 18 months aging in 1 & 2 years old French barrels (from Sylvain, Nadalier & Radoux) for 45% of the volume, then reassembling for 6 additional months in concrete tanks before bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Deep, rich, masculine & racy, inviting nose of violets and black fruits. Bright, fleshy, powerful & soft palate at the same time, rich of cassis & Chinese five spice. Serious but smooth and deep length on soft spices and tannins. A really charming and harmonious Chateau de Monteberiot!

Press Review:

"Aromas of blackcurrants, stewed blackberries, mocha, thyme and bay leaves. Showing some spicy elements too, with **well-integrated tannins and a creamy, soft finish. Delicious now.**" *90 Points James Suckling (03/2023)*

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