

## Château de Monteberiot

### Villa Jeanne



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Cotes de Bourg</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	50% Merlot 32% Malbec 18% Cabernet Franc
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Limestone clay
<b>INFO</b>	6 Ha (14.83 Acres) total vineyard. 2.75 Ha. (6.80 acres) devoted to "Villa Jeanne" from 4 plots.  Harvesting: Sept. 28th for Merlot & Malbec, Oct. 10th for Cabernet Franc  Pre-cold maceration - Vinification in thermo-controlled concrete tanks - aging in concrete & used oak barrels.  Unfined / Filtered

Certified sustainable **HVE 3** since 2019  
& **Certified Organic** since 2022

#### About the Estate:

Marie-Helene & Gilles Marsaudon acquired the 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 with the vineyards, located in Mombrier (meeting point of the Dordogne & Garonne rivers), laying on slopes with a gentle South/South-West exposure with a beautiful terroir of green clay and asteriated limestone. But first they had to renovate the estate since the vines, building, cellar and equipment were in disrepair! To restore balance to the vines following "exhausting" yields, they brought the soil back to life with 130 tons of compost. They repaired palissages, then rebuilt the vinification cellars and concrete tanks, 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**.

Chateau Monteberiot is an exciting discovery and we are fully charmed by the passion and subtle terroir expression from their delicious Cotes de Bourg wines!

"Villa Jeanne" is a rich and deep cuvee, produced from 4 plots: Merlot from the South-facing plots of *Fonsegrive* and *Puybarde*, *Cantelaurette* with a western exposure, and finally Malbec and Cabernet Franc from the *Lorestan* plot facing South. Vinification in concrete tanks, then aging in tank and used French barrels (from Sylvain, Nadalier & Radoux) for 18 months.

The exceptional 2018 vintage saw low yields and particular concentration. **Less than 1500 cases produced.**

#### Tasting Notes:

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

#### Press Review:

2016 Vint: "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)