

Château de Monteberiot

Villa Jeanne



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Cotes de Bourg
VARIETAL	50% Merlot 32% Malbec 18% 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. 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. Really charming and harmonious

Press Review:

"Produced from four parcels of the vineyard, this rich & dense wine is layered with black fruits and solid tannins. It's full and ripe, with a prominent structure & fine herbal aftertaste" Roger Voss **90 Pts** Wine Enthusiast