

Château Rocher Corbin



VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Montagne Saint-Emilion
VARIETAL	85% Merlot 15% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TERROIR	Clay and limestone
INFO	10.5 Ha (25.94 Acres) total vineyard. 45 year old vines on average, with 80 to 150 year old Merlot plots Hand harvesting (with 3 sortings) Vinification in concrete tanks with no sulfur added - 13 months aging in used French oak barrels. Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices - 3rd year of Organic Conversion

About the Estate:

Château ROCHER CORBIN single estate vineyard, consists of 10.5 hectares (25.95 acres) in one block of Montagne Saint-Emilion, 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 first 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 malo-lactic 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:

Coming Soon

Food Pairing:

Dry-aged prime beef. Duck breast with refried cracklings. Beef and... by the glass!

Press Review:

"Rich, dense and maturing well, this fine wine is full of black fruits with a jammy character that gives it an openness. The wine is full of potential with fine tannins and a spicy, smoky aftertaste." **91 Points** Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

"In addition to fruity and chocolaty nuances, the bouquet is also chalky. The limestone also influences the tannins, which show a powdery and fine profile." **91 Points** Yves Beck

"2020 Château Rocher Corbin offers up notions of baked black fruits, licorice, toasted spice, and dried earth in a firm, focused, structured style." *Jeb Dunnuck*