

Château La Fon du Berger

Cru Bourgeois



VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois
VARIETAL	50% Cabernet Sauvignon 45% Merlot 5% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL	14%
TERROIR	Gravels & sandy, Limestone-clay.
INFO	20 Ha (49.42 Acres) total vineyard, within 5 main "ilots" and over 30 plots Stainless steel tanks vinification - 12 months aging in French oak barrels, 20% new Cru Bourgeois 2003 - 2013 & 2016 Classification Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3, High Environmental Value,

About the Estate:

Located in Saint-Sauveur du Médoc, 3km west of Pauillac, between the estuary and the ocean, providing this ideal hot and humid climate and bright light for the vine's culture, Château LA FON du BERGER is a family estate handled by Gérard BOUGES since 1983.

He adapted the grapes varietals plantation with a predominant Cabernet-Sauvignon matching to his unique terroir of gravels, and a 8.000 vines plants / Hect. density, to reach natural low yields. From the short pruning of the vines to the bottling at the estate the estate is dedicated to the utmost care while respecting the tradition and using Sustainable Agriculture principles: no pesticides' use, green covering (Certified HEV 3 from 2021 Viintage), leaves' removing and green harvesting if necessary and based on weather. Once de-stemmed the harvest undergoes fermentation process in thermo regulated vinification.

Château LA FON du BERGER is by far one of our most constant and traditional Médoc wine, that we do promote and sell since 20 years in Europe & the US. Constancy, and Tradition are the reflexion of a great terroir, when you can smell the gravels and harmony of each varietal, especially with the precious "touch" of Petit Verdot neighboring Pauillac.

Château La FON du BERGER is perfectly balanced; a generous Haut-Medoc with structure, but always keeping and delivering charming, tasty and fresh fruitiness. A well crafted and top value left bank.

Tasting Notes:

"A medium-bodied red with notes of currant and blackberries as well as hints of walnut and crushed stones. Some dry earth too. Polished and refined with a flavorful finish. Attractive now but better after 2024." *Neal Martin—Vinous 91 Pts*

Press Review:

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"Aromas of blackcurrant & blueberries with note of licorice, mocha & wet hearth. Medium to full bodied with firm tannins & a deep core of ripe juicy dark fruits. Structured & balanced with a chewy finish." *James Suckling 92 Pts*

2019 Vint.: "Spicy oak, ripe red and black cherries, and lots of floral notes all emerge from the 2019 Chateau La Fon du Berger, a more medium-bodied, fresh, lively Cru Bourgeois from the Haut-Medoc. It shows the ripe yet elegant style of the vintage and is a solid drinker to enjoy...". *Jeb Dunnuck 88 Pts*