

Château Rocher Corbin



VINTAGE	2021
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Montagne Saint-Emilion
VARIETAL	80% Merlot 20% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	13%
TERROIR	Clay and limestone
INFO	10.5 Ha (25.9 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, 13 months aging in used French oak barrels. No sulfur added. Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices Organic Certified

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!

Owner and winemaker Philippe DURAND, is a master of his craft, 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! Vinification in concrete tanks with no sulfur added. A touch of pre-cold maceration, micro aeration, 12 to 14 months aging in French oak barrels.

Chateau ROCHER CORBIN... Our "signature" since the 1992 vintage. Outstanding from year to year, the common thread is balance and structure, as well as a signature minerality marked by chalk and iron. Regularly poured at the Gala diner of the Monaco Formula One motor Grand Prix!

Winemaker note: "2021 was a late ripening vintage reminiscent of old school Bordeaux, starting with challenging winter frost. A very classic style with the alcohol in check, and outstanding freshness and finesse to the fruit." - *Philippe Durand*

Tasting Notes:

Incredibly fine & silky vintage, with classic Rocher Corbin minerals. Notes of black plum, licorice, forest floor & rose petal. Beautifully balanced with fine acidity sleek tannins.

Food Pairing:

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

Press Review:

"From a vineyard with some 80-year-old vines, this wine has a fine aromatic character along with concentrated tannins and a smooth texture. Still young, showing fine acidity giving potential." Roger Voss **90 Points** Wine Enthusiast - Oct. 2024

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