



Château Roc de Calon 2019

AOC Montagne-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France



Fruit, finesse and elegance: the winning trio for this wine from a privileged terroir. Dominant in the blend, this Merlot seduces with its greedy notes of pastry aromas that give way to ripe fruit. On the palate, it unfurls a silky body and finely woody notes. A promise of emotions for this harmonious wine.

PRESENTATION

Vinified for 4 generations, from great-grandfather to great-grandson, this wine is the very essence of our estate. Luscious, fruity and powerful, it can be adapted to any occasion. A wine for every table...

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage follows in the footsteps of recent great Bordeaux vintages. The winter was surprisingly mild, followed by a rather cool spring. Summer was hot, but the rain came at just the right time on several occasions: in July and August, then a few showers in early September. These rains were a lifesaver, keeping the grapes fresh and energized before harvest.

LOCATION

Vineyard area: 21 hectares

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Montagne Saint-Emilion

TERROIR

Terroir : Clay-limestone, clay-silica and sandy soils.

IN THE VINEYARD

Manual pruning in winter on hillside plots and later on other plots to delay budburst and the onset of frost. Branched cane shoots reused as soil compost. Controlled yields. Mechanical harvesting.

WINEMAKING

Traditional, temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats combined with micro-oxygenation. Alcoholic fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation. Daily pumping-over and punching-down.

AGEING

12 to 14 months in concrete vats, French oak barrels and terracotta amphorae.



Type of bottle
Bouteille bordelaise





Volume (ml)

item code

Bottle barcode

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VARIETALS

Merlot 80%, Cabernet franc 15%, Cabernet sauvignon 5%

13.5 % VOL.

GM: This product contains no GMOs or GMO-derived components.
Contains sulphites.

TECHNICAL DATA

Surface area of the vineyard: 21 ac
Yield: 45 hL/ha
Age of vines: 30 years old

SERVING

Serve at around 17/18 degrees, decant if possible or open one hour before serving.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

TASTING

Intense red color with brilliant incarnate highlights. Complex nose, combining blackberry and black cherry aromas with a hint of licorice. Voluminous on the palate, structured by fine tannins coated with fine notes of roasted coffee.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Duck breast with vine peaches, veal blanquette, strawberry soup with basil, strawberry sorbet, strawberry tiramisu...

CLASSIC FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Aperitif, International cuisine, Desserts, Cheese, Game, French cuisine, White meat, Red meat, Poultry

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

92/100

"Roc de Calon is a subtle, filigree wine. It reveals notes of morello cherry and blackberry, followed by a touch of thyme and chalky nuances. A similar character on the palate, where the wine seems to be like clockwork: everything is in place and it is precise. The tannins are fine and reach their fullness on the finish, while the acid structure is temperamental. This is an excellent wine with great potential. We just need to give it time to express itself!"

Yves Beck, Yves Beck

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

92/100

"A balanced, juicy red with purple fruit and lavender. It's medium-bodied with integrated tannins and a fresh finish. Precise."

James Suckling, James Suckling

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"The nose is fruity, with juiciness, fine freshness and a little intensity. Notes of juicy blackcurrant, juicy strawberry and, to a lesser extent, blueberry are combined with hints of blue berries, raspberry and fine hints of liquorice and nutmeg. Fruity, mineral and well-balanced on the palate, this wine is delicious, with a fine acidic/juicy structure and fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy blackcurrant and, to a lesser extent, strawberry, combined with touches of blue berries and hints of violet, liquorice, chocolate and sweet spices."

Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, Vert de Vin

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