

# CHÂTEAU DE BARBE BLANCHE



## Château de Barbe Blanche Red 2019

AOC Lussac-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

At Château de Barbe Blanche, the word "terroir" takes on its full meaning. Situated in the heart of the Lussac-Saint-Émilion appellation, the vineyard is planted on a plateau of asteriated limestone, typical of the Saint-Émilion region. This rock provides ideal conditions and contributes to the high quality of its wines. The wine is full-bodied on the mid-palate, with a mellow tannic structure, roundness and hints of lightly toasted fruit. It is a fine, elegant wine with good ageing potential.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2019 was marked by a fairly mild winter, resulting in early bud break. Spring rainfall was scarce and drought conditions set in in early summer. Rainfall in August provided a welcome relief for winegrowers.

#### HARVEST

09/26/2019

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 90%, Cabernet franc 10%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

Nice dark red colour with good depth and some dark garnet reflections.

Nose is fine and elegant, revealing a tasty mix of ripe red fruits (cherry, strawberry), combined with a light toasty note.

A beautiful amplitude on the attack announces an equally interesting palate with a nice sweetness, well coated tannins, fatness; whole well balanced. We find all the delicacy of ripe fruit (cherry, strawberry, but also blackcurrant, plum), slightly jammy, with a hint of vanilla. Nice length. This is a wine with an interesting ageing potential.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

It will be the perfect companion for a plate of charcuterie, grilled lamb chops, or a dish in sauce with mushrooms.

#### SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

On a clay-limestone shelf with about 1 meter of clay on the surface. At the foot of the hills, clay-siliceous soil with light sand.

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

69.18 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

32 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot

Grape Harvest: Machine harvest with sorting and selection at the winery

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks. Approximately 3 weeks (subject to vintage and ripeness of tannins).

#### AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (50% new) with racking each trimester.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**falstaff**

Peter Moser, Falstaff, 16/02/2022

90/100

**Yves Beck**

"28 ha in production. Gravelly-sandy soil on a limestone base. Pleasant freshness inspired by red berries in the bouquet. Crisp and juicy character in the mouth. The wine is well balanced, well held by its The wine is well balanced, with good tannins and can be enjoyed in its youth. 2024-2033"

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 07/12/2021

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM**

"Aromas of plums, vanilla and pie crust follow through to a medium body with firm, fine tannins and a polished finish. Merlot and cabernet franc. Try after 2023."

James Suckling, 07/01/2022

90/100



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