

CHÂTEAU DE BARBE BLANCHE



Château de Barbe Blanche Red 2020

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

2020 was marked by very mild temperatures and contrasting precipitation: heavy spring rainfall was followed by an intense summer drought. The fairly mild winter led to early bud break. The summer heat gave way to cool nights in late August, ideal for ripening grapes.

HARVEST

09/16/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 85%, Cabernet franc 15%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15 % vol.

TASTING

Beautiful, deep red colour with violet highlights.

The nose offers us a gourmand woodiness, perfectly melted and well balanced with the fruit. It lets out notes of black fruits (blackberry, black cherry), of great intensity.

L'attaque est franche. Le milieu de bouche présente un beau volume. Une belle structure tannique nous accompagne tout au long. La bouche est puissante avec du volume, avec de délicieuses notes de fruits noirs. Belle longueur en finale. C'est un vin très agréable avec un bon potentiel de garde.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Il se déguste avec des cèpes veloutés, un émincé de poulet au curry épicé ou un ragoût de joues de porc au vin rouge.

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

Jancis Robinson
jancisrobinson.com

"Lummy, juicy and dark fruits on the nose. Rich and ripe mouthfeel with decent fresh acidity to support the intense fruit-laden core. A nice earthy feel towards the end. Plenty to enjoy here, an exuberant but not overworked wine."

Alistair Cooper, Jancis Robinson, 02/05/2021

16/20

"Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Elegant nose with ripe blackcurrant and juicy blackberries, hints of elderberries in the background. On the palate well balanced with juicy fruit, fresh blackcurrant and ripe blackberries, discreet spiciness, firm yet ripe tannins, freshness and convincing length."

Markus Del Monego, 06/05/2021

91/100



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