

CHATEAU BONNET



Château Bonnet Réserve Red 2015

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Bonnet is one of Bordeaux's consistently reliable wines. Vignobles André Lurton are committed to making wines that are both fullbodied and balanced, like this Reserve cuvee, which typifies classic Bordeaux. Its faultless pedigree is revealed in its elegant balance, depth and charm.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2015 was the third warmest year since 1900... Drought conditions, above-average monthly temperatures and sunshine (in the first half of the year), cool nights and hot weather in August accompanying véraison (colour change) were all ideal for the vines!

HARVEST

09/24/2015

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

TASTING

Deep, dark, ruby-red colour with purple highlights.

Rich, complex bouquet of red fruit (morello cherry), wax, and Virginia tobacco.

Starts out smooth and straightforward on the palate. Generous, refined, and well-balanced with beautiful structure, as well as wonderful concentration and delicious flavours of ripe red and black fruit. The tannin is particularly soft. The aftertaste features hints of sweet spice (cinnamon). The wine shows great vivaciousness and freshness that make it very appetising.

FOOD PAIRINGS

In order to make the most of its qualities, you might wish to enjoy it with beef, lamb, or quiche.

SERVING

Serve between 13°C and 15°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Clay-limestone and clay-siliceous

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

218.6 ac

AGE OF VINES

17 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot

Grape Harvest: By hand or manual sorting before machine harvest

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (20% new).

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

"Bitter plum and cherry fruit flavors are framed with a singed vanilla note. The chalky spine carries through the herb-tinged finish. Drink now."

James Molesworth, The Wine Spectator, 31/01/2018

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Some mellow red berries, plums and fresh leather on the nose here. It delivers a punchy bright palate. Acidity is a highlight. Drink now."

James Suckling, 03/02/2018

91/100

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DES VINS

"This equal blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon has an intense bouquet of red-berry fruit, blackcurrants, and blueberries, with smooth oak overtones. It is long, very well-balanced, and fruity on the palate, as well as full-bodied, rich, and fresh, backed up by firm tannins. Characterful, elegant, and harmonious. 2019-2022. Food & wine pairing: Rib of beef"

2018 Edition, Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 30/08/2017

2 Stars



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