

# CHATEAU BONNET



## Château Bonnet Réserve Red 2018

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

2018 was one of the warmest years since 1900, featuring above-average temperatures, the second hottest summer to date, and abundant sunshine... Heavy rainfall in the first half of the year was followed by persistent, near-record drought conditions in September.

#### HARVEST

09/17/2018

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 40%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

#### TASTING

Beautiful, deep ruby-red colour with purple highlights.

The nose is particularly pleasant and intense, with tremendous aromatic complexity. Black fruit notes (blackberry, blackcurrant) come to the fore, accompanied by slightly oaky overtones. Starts out beautifully round and sweet on the palate, with well-balanced notes of oak. Black fruit aromas (blackberry, blackcurrant) follow through to the palate, making for an eminently enjoyable wine. The lovely structure is underpinned by firm, elegant tannins, and particularly harmonious, well-balanced flavours.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine is ideal served with roast chicken, grilled red meats or delicatessen meats. Thanks to its remarkable ageing potential, it is worth waiting a few more years.

#### 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

#### LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS

"This Bordeaux has a well-balanced bouquet of blackcurrant and liquorice, interspersed with oaky notes reminiscent of mocha. The palate is soothing, with a traditionally firm yet smooth tannic structure. A Bordeaux that is guaranteed to please at the dinner table. 2023-2026." Edition 2021, Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 14/10/2021

1 Star



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