## DIVINUS

#### de

### Château Bonnet



# Concours de bordeaux

#### Divinus de Château Bonnet Red 2015

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

Divinus is Château Bonnet's prestige cuvée. Our winemaking team has taken the greatest of care every step of the way to produce a wine on a par with the great growths. Made from perfectly ripe grapes, this cuvée displays softer fruit, more body and more pronounced oak when young than the Château Bonnet Réserve.

#### 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 to 10/14/2015

#### THE WINE

#### **VARIETALS**

Merlot 80%, Cabernet sauvignon 20%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

#### **TASTING**

The robe of this Divinus 2015 is the very expression of its nobility, with its bright, crimson color, enhanced by darker highlights.

On the nose, it's a very seductive wine, with complex aromas of very ripe red fruits, of great finesse, mingled with subtle notes of licorice.

On the palate, the attack is extremely pleasant. The tannins are round and velvety. The notes of ripe red fruit already present on the nose, with a hint of blackberry and blackcurrant. The finish is very harmonious.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Grilled prime rib or a fine cheese platter (Cantal, Saint-Nectaire...).

#### **SERVING**

Serve between 13°C and 15°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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#### THE VINEYARD

#### **TERROIR**

Shallow soils with clay and asteriated limestone, excellent drainage and southern exposure

#### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

9.88 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

23 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding

Grape Harvest: By hand

#### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

Temperature contrrolled with pumping-over and breaking up of the cap of solid grape particles.

#### AGEING

For 18 months in new french oak barrels.

#### **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

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"Attractive violets and dark flowers with plums and blueberries lead to a palate that has quite an assertive shell of forthright tannin. Good length, too. Try from 2022."

James Suckling, 03/02/2018



"The 2015 Divinus de Château Bonnet, the estate's top wine, is impressive. Crème de cassis, smoke, licorice, tobacco, menthol, pine and graphite are beautifully delineated in the glass. Beams of supporting tannin give the wine its sense of proportion and overall balance. This is a

strong showing."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 27/04/2016



"With a ripe, dark cherry and chocolate profile, the wine is round, forward and fresh, with a fruity sweetness in the round textured finish."

The Wine Cellar Insider, 29/04/2016



92/100

89-91/100

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