

CHATEAU BONNET

Château Bonnet Red 2016

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France



PRESENTATION

Thanks to expressive fruit – but without excessive concentration – Château Bonnet's red wine is unquestionably charming. In fact, it is a benchmark in Bordeaux. The wine is best enjoyed on the young side, although the quality tannin ensures good ageing for several years.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2016 was one of the finest vintages in the past 20 years. Winter was exceptionally wet and mild, and it rained a great deal in spring until June. However, the weather changed radically in mid-June, turning warm and quite dry, with cool nights. Ideal conditions for growing excellent wine grapes!

HARVEST

10/05/2016

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

12.5 % vol.

TASTING

This 2016 red Bonnet rouge 2016 has a lovely clear, vivacious, red colour. The nose is fruity and very marked by Cabernet Sauvignon, with succulent overtones of red fruit (strawberry, redcurrant) and a hint of liquorice. Smooth and fresh from the very first on the palate. This round, delicious wine has great Cabernet Sauvignon varietal character, with very ripe and slightly jammy red fruit (cherry) flavours. This 2016 Bonnet is truly elegant with a lovely balance between freshness and concentration.

FOOD PAIRINGS

It can be enjoyed as of now with steak, fondues, and vegetable dishes.

SERVING

Serve between 13°C and 15°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 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

In tanks and in barrels.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



"Deep colour with ruby-red highlights. The ripe bouquet features hints of forest floor, blackcurrant and crushed cherries. A mature 2016 which still displays wonderful freshness, alongside concentrated fruity notes and plenty of soft tannin. All in all, a characterful wine."
Gilbert & Gaillard, 31/07/2020



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