

CHATEAU BONNET



Château Bonnet Rouge 2018

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

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.

TERROIR

Clay-limestone and clay-siliceous

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot

Grape Harvest: By hand or manual sorting before machine harvest

HARVEST DATES

09/17/2018

VINIFICATION

In stainless steel tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

AGEING

In tanks and in barrels

VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 40%

TECHNICAL DATA

Surface area of the vineyard: 88.5 ha

Age of vines: 17 years old

AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

TASTING

Deep ruby-red colour scattered with purple highlights. The nose is very attractive and fruity, revealing a delicious array of fresh fruit notes (cherry), underpinned by subtle hints of spice. This beautiful 2018 Bonnet starts out straightforward on the palate, becoming very round, delicious and sweet. Fresh red fruit aromas (cherry) follow through to the palate. This well-balanced wine is ideal paired with grilled red meats and cheese platters.

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