

# CHATEAU BONNET

## Château Bonnet Réserve Red 2016

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

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

13 % vol.

#### TASTING

This wine is a lovely, deep, almost garnet-red colour.

The bouquet is pleasant with hints of fresh blackcurrant, flowers (wilted rose, violet), as well as red-berry fruit, such as strawberries, and a slight minty aroma.

The suppleness of the first impression on the palate follows through with lovely balance, fruity flavours, and some toasty overtones. This wine still has all its youthful vigour, with powerful tannin and the potential to age well for years to come.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Wait two or three years to taste it at its peak, served with a fine roast rib of beef or vegetable 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

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"A mineral and fruity red with sliced-berry and licorice character. Medium body, firm tannins and a medium finish." 89-90/100  
James Suckling, 27/03/2017



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