

CHATEAU BONNET



Château Bonnet Red 2017

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

The 2017 vintage was one of the earliest on record. The growing season was marked by a dry winter and spring (46% less rainfall than usual), accompanied by temperatures 2°C above average (except for the frost in April). This dry summer weather was ideal for ripening the seeds until late August.

HARVEST

09/12/2018

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

TASTING

This wine is a very deep colour, nearly garnet-red, with some purplish highlights. The bouquet is beautifully intense, with red- and black-berry fruit, slight oaky hints, and a touch of cinnamon. On the palate, this is a very soft, pleasant wine with good structure. The flavour features the same delicious red- and black-berry fruit.

FOOD PAIRINGS

It makes a lovely accompaniment to veal in Colombo sauce, lamb skewers, or braised pheasant with grapes.

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

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