

Chateau Bel Air 2019



Region

Bordeaux Supérieur is an appellation which covers the whole of the Bordeaux region, it is a title in its own right, specifically covering both red and white wines. It is classified when it has achieved a higher natural level of alcohol and lower yields than basic Bordeaux. Bordeaux lies in the southwest of France and in general has a moderate maritime climate with varying levels of influence from the cool Atlantic Ocean and the Rivers Garonne, Dordogne and the Gironde Estuary. It is a region that sees a range of challenges bringing variety each vintage.

Producer

Chateau Bel Air is the second estate of Brigitte Rullier, the owner of famous Chateau Dalem in Fronsac. The winery of approximately 10 hectares has been worked successively by four generations of wine growers. The winery was split amongst five children, one of whom, Mr Honorat, rebuilt the head wine-grower's house, enlarged the domain and modernised the cellars. The winery was taken over in 2017 by Brigitte Rullier. Located in the foothills of the Saillans commune, north of the Dordogne river, the winery has been making great quality Bordeaux Supérieur for generations.

Tasting Notes

Made from handpicked grapes from over 40-year-old vines, this Bordeaux Supérieur is an excellent example of the terroir. Traditionally vinified in thermo-regulated concrete vats, the wine then sees 5 months ageing in French oak barrels to soften up the palate. Beautifully presented, the bouquet shows dark fruit aromas, underpinned by hints of spice. The palate is characterised by ripe red and black fruits with well-integrated, silky-smooth tannins.

Food

Pairs perfectly with red meats, roasted vegetables and hard cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Bordeaux Supérieur
Grape(s)	Merlot (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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