

Château Beaumont 2016



Region

The Gironde River gravel beds of the Medoc but especially near Pauillac provide the ideal drainage and riverside micro-climate enjoyed by the dominant varietal, Cabernet Sauvignon. The Bages plateau is considered the finest environment for Cabernet grapes. Here the expression is richly concentrated blackcurrant and exotic, smoky fruit, which is softened with some Merlot and has added complexity with the minute addition of the dark inky Petit Verdot.

Producer

A well-loved and consistently fine estate, located between Margaux and Saint-Julien, on the gravelly Medoc plateau looking out over the Gironde Estuary. This Mansart style chateaux was built in 1824, and has had twelve owners since then! The vineyard is predominantly planted with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with small quantities of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot which combine to give typically vigorous blackcurrant, plum and spice scented wine with firm yet supple tannins.

Tasting Notes

A consistently fine estate which stands on the gravelly Médoc plane looking out over the Gironde, combining the ripe juicy fruit of Merlot and the structure and finesse from Cabernet Sauvignon. This classic 2016 Château Beaumont has a mid-ruby purple colour and an enticing nose of bright cherry, blackcurrant and menthol set against the more savoury notes of cedar. A medium body with soft tannins and vibrant acidity to accompany the powerful fruit with a fresh finish. A superb example of a classic claret, ideal to drink now and over the next few years.

Food

Pairs well with rich game, beef and veal but also any mushroom and pasta dishes.

Technical Information

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| Country | France | Dry/Sweet Style | Not applicable | |
| Region | Medoc-Pauillac | Alcohol Content | 12.5% | |
| Grape(s) | Cabernet Sauvignon (66%) Merlot (27%) | Closure Style | Cork | |
| Type | Red | Organic/Biodynamic | No | |
| Style | Robust | Allergens | Milk: | No |
| Oaked Style | Lightly oaked | | Egg: | No |
| Body Style | Full bodied | Vegetarian/Vegan | Vegetarian: | Yes |
| Sustainable | Yes-certified sustainable | | Vegan: | No |



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