

FRENCH BLUE



2019 Bordeaux Rouge, AOC

Our 2019 French Blue Bordeaux Rouge is estate grown from Perissac, Bordeaux. This beautiful, hand-crafted blend harmoniously blends Merlot with its longtime companion - Cabernet Sauvignon. It is brilliant, deep ruby red in color with intense aromatics that display fragrance of ripe red fruits, think black currants and cherries. The Cabernet gives this wine a sturdy framework in which the Merlot can show off its plump fruit character and abundance of spice...and just a kiss of sweet vanilla owing to the oak barrel ageing. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine offers rich, deep structure, elegant tannins and a soft, lingering finish. A perfectly balanced blend that is a pure pleasure to sip.

Pairs well with:

Enjoy with herb crusted roast, rack of lamb, wild game stews, grilled eggplant and mature cheeses, like a 12-month aged Comté. For a sweeter option, try it with cherry chocolate macadamia-nut cookies!!

Winemaker: Stephanie Rivin

Appellation Bordeaux Contrôlée (AOC):

Growing Region: Perissac, Right Bank

The vineyards for this wine are found on the Right Bank of the Dordogne River, a stone's throw from St. Emilion and Pomerol. This area is famous for its idyllic villages, gentle rolling hills, and of course its Merlot - soft, supple, deeply flavored and complex due to its clay and limestone soils.

- 60 hectares of estate grown grapes are located in Perissac nearby the famous communes of Pomerol and St. Emilion. Perissac's higher altitude vineyards composed of limestone, chalk and clay produce particularly robust Merlot-based red wines.
- Cabernet Sauvignon only thrives in select areas on the Right Bank of the Gironde River and a special parcel of the estate's vineyards is dedicated to this varietal which provides added structure and freshness to the blend.

Blend: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 13.5% | pH: 3.68 | RS: 0.40g/L

Aging: 12 months in French 50%, and American 50% oak barrels

Soil: Limestone and clay | Area: 60 hectares

Average Vine Age: 25 years

Serving Temperature: 60-65°F

Aging: Enjoy now or over the next 6 years

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