

HB Wine Merchants presents Château de Macard



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Bordeaux Supérieur

Bordeaux



Brand Highlights

- Non-negotiant. Family owned and vinified from estate grapes only.
- International style from a winery using organic farming methods
- 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Cabernet Franc

The Estate

This estate is located just up the Dordogne River from St. Emilion and south of Cotes de Castillon. Here the Aubert family farms the vineyards organically on similar soil of dense clay and limestone along with gravel. The vines have an average age of 40 years with a density of planting of 5,000 vines per hectare.

Wine Making

Careful viticulture emphasizing the health of the vineyards, aerating the soils to promote nourishment, and a minimal intervention in the winery are the hallmark of this producer.

After a meticulous selection of harvested grapes, the limited production of each parcel allows the grapes to be isolated in separate vats by origin and varietal. Then, the musts undergo a three week fermentation, both alcoholic and malolactic, to soften the resulting wine. The vinification proceeds at controlled temperatures through several series of fermentations. 50% of the wines go into oak barrels for 18 months, while 50% goes into steel tanks.

Tasting Notes

A very powerful wine that is ripe and dense. It has a freshness, silky plum fruit, with a core of blackberry and blueberry flavors. The finish lingers with sweet spice, tobacco, and hints of vanilla

Press

- 2011 Vintage- 90 Points Wine Enthusiast
- 2010 Vintage- 88 Points Wine Spectator
- 2009 Vintage- 90 Points Wine Spectator

Product Specifications

- Available in 750ml only with natural cork
- UPC Code: 8 75734 00406 4
- SCC Code:
- Case dimensions: 12.5"x19"x6.5"