



VIGNES SECRETES

Dumont, Dorland & Clauzel

CHÂTEAU LE CLOS DU MERLE RED WINE

"The fresh and fruity wine of La Tuilière"



Along the Gironde estuary and opposite Margaux, Château Le Clos du Merle dominates its vineyard on two opposite slopes of the same hillside on the Right Bank of Bordeaux.

14 hectares of vines facing south, southwest, benefiting from the mild estuary, produce red, crémant and rosé wines.

The three grape varieties, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec, cultivated on clay-limestone plots allow blends that mark the property's cuvées and their typicality.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Soil type : Clay, clay-limestone

Harvesting : mechanical

Technical features :

Selection of the youngest vineyards, crop sorting, alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks, extraction to promote fruit, ageing on the lees for 10 to 14 months.

Bottling :

• Sterilisation using hot water to avoid any chemical inputs.

CONSUMPTION



12°C/14°C
up to 7 years



30 minutes



15°C/18°C

TASTING NOTES

This wine, with its ruby color with purple reflections, its fresh bouquet with hints of tangy fruit and its round and oily mouth, almost mellow with a finish with coated tannins, is the expression of the young vines of the Château.

Round wine, fruity in finesse and gluttony.

Food and Wine Pairing : Yakitori, Mushrooms, Chicken, Pancake Omelette, Gambas Shrimps, Brie, Camembert

OUR CREDO

- Offer quality products, free of all elements harmful to human health
- Adopt cultural practices that preserve the environment
- Respect and protect our employees

These principles lead us to go beyond the obligations of our labels.

We keep 20% of our land unplanted, in biodiversity, to promote the habitat of species and the renewal of wild flora.

We do not use any herbicides and the majority of our treatments and all our fertilizers are made with biocontrol products.

We have reduced sulphites below our label standards.

No chemical input is used during bottling.

Forklifts are electrically powered. Our cartons and wood packagings come from sustainably managed forests.

Even the electricity we consume is green.

VINEYARD AREA

14 ha

VARIETAL RANGE

60% Merlot noir

40% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVERAGE VINEYARD AGE

25 years



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RED WINE - AOP CÔTES DE BOURG

PACKAGING

- 75 cl bottles.
- Upright boxes of six bottles.
- 400g green glass bottles
- Layered aluminum caps.
- Composite corks, technical + natural 44 m/m

PALETTISATION

- 75 cl bottles
 - > 4 layers of 25 boxes
 - (1 x 6 upright) = 600 bottles

GENCOD 75 cl



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