

CHÂTEAU DE BARBE BLANCHE



Château de Barbe Blanche Red 2022

AOC Lussac-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

At Château de Barbe Blanche, the word "terroir" takes on its full meaning. Situated in the heart of the Lussac-Saint-Émilion appellation, the vineyard is planted on a plateau of asteriated limestone, typical of the Saint-Émilion region. This rock provides ideal conditions and contributes to the high quality of its wines. The wine is full-bodied on the mid-palate, with a mellow tannic structure, roundness and hints of lightly toasted fruit. It is a fine, elegant wine with good ageing potential.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2022 was a particularly atypical year due to extreme weather conditions. In addition to a very early frost in the spring, which affected the vineyard just as the vines were starting to bud, there was a long period of exceptional drought from May until the end of September. The result was low yields and a perfect state of health at harvest time throughout the vineyard.

HARVEST

12 September - 06 October 2022.

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 80%, Cabernet franc 20%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

TASTING

Intense, deep garnet-red colour with delicate purple highlights.

The complex nose combines aromas of ripe black fruit, such as black cherry and blackberry, with hints of red fruit, such as strawberry. These fruity notes are enriched by an elegant woodiness, with hints of vanilla and fine spices adding depth to the olfactory profile.

The attack is full and round, underpinned by silky tannins that melt gently into the finish. Persistent freshness enhances the structure and gives this wine a long finish. It also has good ageing potential.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Gourmet salad with foie gras, stuffed veal breast, baked beef rolls with carrots.

SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

On a clay-limestone shelf with about 1 meter of clay on the surface. At the foot of the hills, clay-siliceous soil with light sand.

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

69.18 ha

AGE OF VINES

32 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot

Grape Harvest: Machine harvest with sorting and selection at the winery.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks. Approximately 3 weeks (subject to vintage and ripeness of tannins).

AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (50% new) with racking each trimester.



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