

# Château Grossombre de Saint-Joseph Red 2018

AOC Bordeaux supérieur, Bordeaux, France

## PRESENTATION

This remarkable wine immediately attracts one's attention because of its deep reddish-black colour. The bouquet strikes a fine balance between vanilla nuances, smoky aromas and ripe fruit (mainly blackcurrant) overtones. Château Grossombre starts out quite smooth and is altogether generous and well-structured on the palate. Spicy, oaky notes prolong the pleasure of this rich wine that deserves to age.

## THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2018 was one of the warmest years since 1900, featuring above-average temperatures, the second hottest summer to date, and abundant sunshine ... Heavy rainfall in the first half of the year was followed by persistent, near-record drought conditions in September.

#### HARVEST

09/17/2018

## THE WINE

## VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13,5 % vol.

### TASTING

Colour of this Château Grossombre is a beautiful, deep cherry red.

The nose is very elegant and complex. It reveals a pleasant blend of woody notes from the ageing process, as well as gourmet fresh fruit and red and black fruit (Morello cherry).

The attack is straightforward, with a lovely roundness in the middle palate. This is a wellstructured wine. Good length. The finish is just as pleasant, without any aggressiveness. A certain freshness, already apparent on the nose, is also present here.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This very pleasant wine is the ideal companion for mushroom soup, grilled pork chops or chicken escalope cordon bleu.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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2018 MIS EN BOUTEILLE

de Saint-Joseph

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## THE VINEYARD

## TERROIR

Clay-limestone and clay-siliceous

**SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD** 30.38 ha

**AGE OF VINES** 17 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot Grape harvest: Mechanical harvests

## THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

#### AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels.



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