

# CHATEAU CLOU DU PIN



## BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Bordeaux Supérieur, as the name suggests, promises to offer a superior version of Bordeaux AOC wines. This is promised by the higher quality standards to which viticulturists and vintners must adhere in order to have Supérieur on their wine label. Its elevated status is defined by the use of older vines, densely planted vineyards, required ripeness of fruit and natural sugar levels upon harvest, lower harvest yields, and 12-month minimum barrel aging requirement.

Just like all red Bordeaux wines—Bordeaux Supérieur wines can only be made from the six accepted grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Carmenère. Wines made on the Left Bank of the Gironde River typically made with more Cabernet Sauvignon and those from the Right Bank typically Merlot.

## DESIGNATION

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## VARIETY

75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc,  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon

## VINEYARD

An AOC Bordeaux Supérieur from the Gensac region, this 8.16 hectare vineyard is planted on clay and limestone soils. Planted 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, the average age of the vines is 35 years old. Sustainable practices in the vineyard followed by a mechanical harvest.

## PROCESS

The harvested fruit is fully destemmed into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and concrete vats for fermentation with 3 daily pump overs. Matured in stainless steel for 6 months.

## TASTING

The wine offers focused aromas woven of black and red currants, cedar, earth and sweet balsamic vinegar. Restrained but expressive, with balanced earth and fruit characteristics, supportive acidity, and easy-drinking tannins through a long, pleasant finish.

## WINERY

Château Clou du Pin is a small family estate in the heart of the Bordeaux vineyard. Located on a clay limestone soil, on the town of Gensac, the 8 hectares vineyard produces a fine, round and delicate wine.