

CHÂTEAU LA CROIX DU DUC



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

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD

Located near the Lussac region, the 15 hectare estate has been in the hands of the Chollet family since 1865. Planted in the southwest facing clay and silty hillsides. Planted to 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc.

PROCESS

Produced and aged in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

TASTING

An entirely affordable and delicious entry into Bordeaux reds. Cherry-wood and raspberry aromas mingle with hints of tobacco, mint and bing cherry. A fruity, supple and soft wine intertwined with light toasted notes and soft tannins. Perfect to drink with red meats and cheeses.

WINERY

The estate is located in the locality of Perruchon in the city of Lussac Saint Emilion. The wines from Château La Croix du Duc are produced in the neighboring district, which border with the appellation Lussac is at the end of the rows.