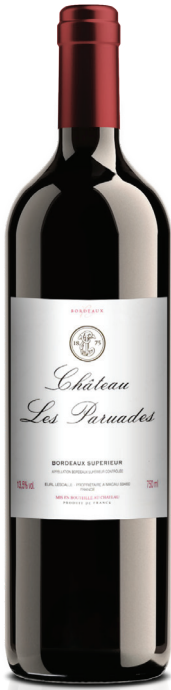


Château Les Paruades



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

60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,
10% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD

Grown in the Macau en Medoc, the vineyard is 3.5 hectares on white clay soils located on the border of Margaux. Varietals planted are 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Cabernet Franc. Sustainable viticulture is practiced in the vineyard.

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

A nose of rose petal, mineral and black fruits are at the core of this wine. Mineral notes translate to the palate as well, with dense ripe blueberry, blackberry and black cherry fruit. Slightly firm tannins and medium acidity lend good balance.