

Château Puy Servain



IGP PERIGORD SOUTH WEST, FRANCE

Perigord is an IGP title that covers still wines made in the Dordogne department of western France. The region has a long history of wine production, despite being overshadowed by the famed vineyards of Bordeaux in neighboring Gironde.

Most vineyards in Dordogne cover the limestone-rich hills around Bergerac and Domme, both on the banks of the river. Westerly winds prevail here, and many vineyards are situated on exposed hillsides where these winds bring drying, cooling influences. The climate in Dordogne is more continental than that of Bordeaux, as its distance from the temperature-moderating influence of the Atlantic means it has hotter summers and cooler winters than its more viticulturally-inclined neighbor.

DESIGNATION

PUY 170
I.G.P. PERIGORD | DORDOGNE, FRANCE

VARIETY

100% Merlot

VINEYARD

PUY 170 derives its name from the elevation (170 m) of the sustainably-farmed vineyards located east of Montravel and Bergerac from which the fruit is sourced. In addition to viticulture, this area is interestingly known for raising ducks and draws travelers looking to experience the local cave paintings.

PROCESS

Hand-harvested, carefully sorted and fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks to retain freshness.

TASTING

This varietal Merlot is intensely purple in appearance with a pronounced red fruit nose. The palate offers ripe red berry fruit, round textures and a light tannin structure. Approachable and drinkable; successfully aimed at being a crowd pleaser.

WINERY

Château Puy-Servain, located high in the Montravel and Bergerac appellations, is owned by Daniel Hecquet— one of the regions best and most innovative winemakers. Daniel is an accomplished oenologist, having honed his skills while working at Château d'Yquem and Chateau Figeac before returning home to Puy-Servain.