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CHATEAU DU COURLAT



Blanc de Noirs du Courlat

Vintage 2023



Planted with 17 hectares of vineyards and managed by Jean-Baptiste Bourotte, Château du Courlat is rooted in the southern part of the Lussac-Saint-Émilion appellation, on clay soils and calcareous marl subsoils particularly well-suited to climate change. In the Bourotte-Audy family since the 1930s, the estate, a remarkable biodiversity haven in the heart of the wine region, is launching a Blanc de Noirs cuvée, made exclusively from Cabernet Franc grapes.

Blanc de Noirs du Courlat - 2023

A Terroir for the Future

The Courlat terroir, gently rolling, consists of highly clayey soils over calcareous marl subsoils. These exceptional soils ensure perfect mineral nutrition and excellent water regulation for the vines, particularly in the increasingly frequent context of dry summers.

A complete Ecosystem

Covering nearly 3 hectares, the meadows, woods, and pond of Château du Courlat represent a true biodiversity center, a complete ecosystem where deer, cranes, swans, and bats happily coexist. The site is a genuine haven of peace, whose harmony benefits the vineyard by enriching the natural environment.

A Blanc de Noirs on Calcareous soils

Crafted from old Cabernet Franc vines handpicked on cooler terroirs, this blanc de noirs is produced by direct pressing, protected from oxygen. It is vinified and aged in barrels and vats, then also stirred (bâtonné) to impart richness and freshness to the juice.

Tasting

With its pale gold color, this 2023 blanc de noirs opens with notes of peach, apricot, and then citrus (lemon and grapefruit). Its texture is light, and its finish is fruity; it will be perfect to enjoy with seafood or a delicious panna cotta).

CABERNET FRANC
100%

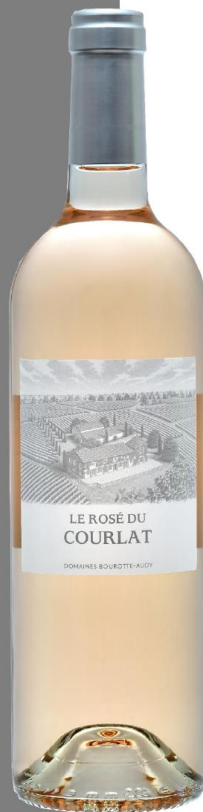
VINIFICATION
Oak barrels
and vats

BOUTEILLES PRODUITES
3 000

LE CHÂTEAU
CHATEAU DU COURLAT
Lussac-Saint-Émilion
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CHÂTEAU DU COURLAT



Appellation : Bordeaux Rosé
Ownership : Famille Bourotte
Management : Jean Baptiste Bourotte / Mathieu Bonté

LE VIGNOBLE

Environmental policy : HVE4 certification
Geographical area: South of the appellation, end of the Saint-Emilion plateau
Production area : 14,6 hectares
Soils : Clay-silt
Grapes varieties : 95% Merlot / 5% Cabernet Franc
Density of plantation: 7.000 vines per hectare
Average age of vines : 36 years
Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple
Soil management : Natural sod cover, mechanical work

LE MILLESIME 2023

Size of the vineyard for this item : 1 hectare
Yield : 35 hl/ha
Blend : 100% Cabernet Franc
Green Harvest :

- « Echardage » - removal of excess buds

Harvests :

- September 8th
- Hand harvests
- Direct pressing with no oxydation
- Settling of the juice on fine lies

Vinification :

- Fermentation in barrels (new) and vats

Elevage :

- 40% in french oak barrels (new) for 4 months



CHÂTEAU DU COURLAT



Appellation : VSIG
Propriétaire : Famille Bourotte
Equipe dirigeante : Jean Baptiste Bourotte / Mathieu Bonté

LE VIGNOBLE

Orientation environnementale : Certification HVE3
Situation géographique : Sud de l'appellation, fin du plateau calcaire de Saint Emilion
Superficie en production : 15.78 hectares
Sols : Argilo-limoneux sur marnes carbonatés
Encépagement : 95% Merlot / 5% Cabernet Franc
Densité de plantation : 7.000 pieds/ha
Âge moyen des vignes : 35 ans
Taille : Guyot double et guyot simple
Travail du sol : Enherbement naturel, désherbage mécanique

LE MILLESIME 2023

Superficie pour ce produit : 0.8 hectares
Rendement : 35 hl/ha
Assemblage : 100% Cabernet Franc
Travaux en vert :

- Echardage

Vendanges :

- 8 septembre
- Vendanges manuelles avec tri à la parcelle
- Pressurage direct à l'abri de l'oxygène
- Débourage sur lies fines

Vinification :

- Fermentation en barriques et en cuve

Elevage :

- 30% en barriques neuves françaises
- batonnage sur lies fines

CHÂTEAU DU
COURLAT
LUSSAC-SAINT-ÉMILION

Appellation : Lussac Saint-Emilion
Owner : The Bourotte family
Managing team : Jean-Baptiste Bourotte / Mathieu Bonté

THE VINEYARD :

Environmental policy : HVE3 certification.

Geographical area : South of the appellation, end of the Saint-Emilion plateau.

Production area : 15.53 hectares.

Soils : Clay-silt.

Grape varieties :

100 % Merlot (Cuvée Jean-Baptiste)

90 % Merlot, 10% Cabernet franc (Courlat)

Vine density : 7.000 vines per hectare.

Average age of the vines : 26 years old.

Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple.

Soil management : natural sod cover, mechanical work.

THE 2020 VINTAGE :

Green works :

- lighth deleafing
- correction to reduce the damages caused by the hail

Harvest :

- September 22nd to 25th
- harvesting machine with embedded sorting machine
- additionnal sorting out on berries (Rolltech)

Vinification :

- in stainless and cement vats
- manual pumping over

Yield : 34 hl/ha

2020 blend :

100 % Merlot (Cuvée Jean-Baptiste)

95 % Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc (Courlat)

Ageing : in vats and in fine-grained French oak barrels (30% new for the Cuvée Jean-Baptiste)

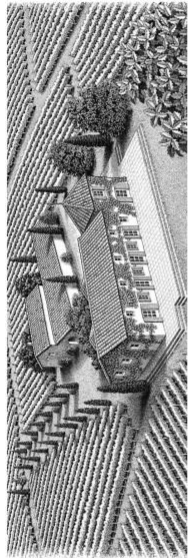
Production :

- Château du Courlat Cuvée Jean-Baptiste : 15.000 bottles
- Château du Courlat : 45.000 bottles

Famille Bourotte

Clos du Clocher - Château Bonalque

Château Monregard La Croix - Château Les Hauts-Consellants - Château du Courlat



New label being created



JANE ANSON	93
JAMES SUCKLING	92
YVES BECK	92
ALEXANDRE MA	91
JEB DUNNUCK	90
JEFF LEVE	90



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CHATEAU LES HAUTS-CONSEILLANTS





Appellation : Lalande-de-Pomerol
Owner : The Bourrotte family
Managing team : Jean-Baptiste Bourrotte / Mathieu Bonté

THE VINEYARD :

Environmental policy : HVE3 certification.
Geographical area : Neac (Chevrol plateau) and Lalande (Commanderie area)
Production area : 9.52 hectares.
Soils : Clay-sandy soils on deep gravels (6.5ha), and Gravelly-clay soils on deep gravels (3,5ha).
Grape varieties : 95 % Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc.
Vine density : 7.000 vines per hectare.
Average age of the vines : 37 years old.
Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple.
Soil management : natural sod cover, mechanical work.

THE 2020 VINTAGE :

Green works :

- manual deleafing of the « entre-cœurs »
- lighth thinning out of the grapes

Harvest :

- September 14th to 22nd
- by hand in small crates
- sorting out by hand then by densimetry (Tribaie)

Vinification :

- plot by plot, in small stainless and cement vats
- manual pumping over and punching of the caps

Yield : 42 hl/ha
2020 blend : 95 % Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc
Ageing : 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (35% new)
Production : 45.000 bottles

Famille Bourrotte

*Clos du Clocher - Château Bonalque
Château Monregard La Croix - Château Les Hauts-Conseillants - Château du Courlat*



JANE ANSON	93
YVES BECK	92-90
DECANTER	92
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	92
JEFF LEVE	91
JAMES SUCKLING	91
THE WINE DOCTOR	91



DOMAINES BOUROTTE-AUDY
CHATEAU MONREGARD LA CROIX





Appellation : Pomerol
Owner : The Bourrotte family
Managing team : Jean-Baptiste Bourrotte / Mathieu Bonté

THE VINEYARD :

Environmental policy : HVE3 certification.
Geographical area : Pomerol mid-terrace (Catusseau).
Production area : 1.30 hectares.
Soils : Sandy-clayey soils on a subsoil of deep gravels.
Grape varieties : 100 % Merlot.
Vine density : 6.300 vines per hectare.
Average age of the vines : 42 years old.
Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple.
Soil management : natural sod cover, mechanical work.

THE 2020 VINTAGE :

Green works :

- manual deleafing of the « entre-cœurs »
- lighth thinning out of the grapes

Harvest :

- September 18th
- by hand in small crates
- sorting out by hand then by densimetry (Tribaie)

Vinification :

- plot by plot, in small stainless and cement vats
- natural yeasts
- manual pumping over and punching of the caps

Yield : 45 hl/ha

2020 blend : 100% Merlot

Ageing : 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (30% new)

Production : 6.000 bottles

Famille Bourrotte

*Clos du Clocher - Château Bonalque
Château Monregard La Croix - Château Les Hauts-Conseillants - Château du Courlat*



JAMES SUCKLING	94-93
RVF	93-91
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	93
THE WINE DOCTOR	92-90
THE WINE ADVOCATE	92-90
JEB DUNNUCK	92-90
DECANTER	91
YVES BECK	91-90



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Château Bonalque



Château Bonalgue
POMEROL

Appellation : Pomerol
Owner : The Bourotte family
Managing team : Jean-Baptiste Bourotte / Mathieu Bonté

THE VINEYARD :

Environmental policy : HVE3 certification.
Geographical area : South/South-west of the appellation (Pomerol mindelian mid-terrace).
Production area : 9.41 hectares.
Soils : Gravelly-sandy soils on deep gravels.
Grape varieties : 90 % Merlot, 10 % Cabernet Franc.
Vine density : 7.200 vines per hectare.
Average age of the vines : 24 years old.
Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple.
Soil management : natural sod cover, mechanical work.

THE 2020 VINTAGE :

Green works :
- light manual deleafing (entre-cœurs)
- occasional thinning out of the grapes
Harvest :
- September 10th to 19th
- by hand in small crates
- sorting out by hand then by densimétry (Tribaie)
Vinification :
- plot by plot, in small stainless and cement vats
- manual pumping over and punching of the caps
- malolactic fermentation in barrels
Yield : 42 hl/ha
2020 blend : 95 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet Franc
Ageing : 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (50% new)
Production : 35.000 bottles

Famille Bourotte

*Clos du Clocher - Château Bonalgue
Château Monregard La Croix - Château Les Hauts-Conseillants - Château du Courlat*







JAMES SUCKLING	94
JANE ANSON	94
DECANTER (G.Hindle)	94
YVES BECK	94
ALEXANDRE MA	93
THE WINE DOCTOR	93
THE WINE INDEPENDANT	93
THE WINE ADVOCATE	92-90
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	92
BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ	92-91
VINUM	16

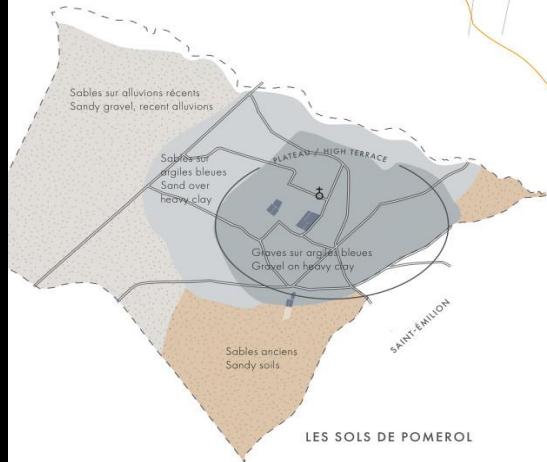


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CLOS DU CLOCHER



-  Chais / Cellar
-  Merlot
-  Cabernet Franc
-  100 m



UN CLOCHER DOIT ÊTRE AU CENTRE

Dans la succession de terrasses qui dessine autour la géologie que la hiérarchie de Pomerol, les parcelles du Clos du Clocher se placent au centre, tout proches du sommet. En profondeur, les argiles « gonflantes » du tertiaire, qui offrent son exceptionnel régime hydrique à la vigne. En surface, des graves (parcelles 01-03/08-11), parfaites pour les cabernets francs dont

elles contraignent la vigueur, ou à nouveau les argiles bleues (parcelles 04-07). Et partout, une topographie qui complète le très fort potentiel viticole. Au sud, les sables anciens (parcelle 12) sont isolés pour produire le Château Monnegard La Croix ; ils permettent un bon développement racinaire et une alimentation en eau limitée.

A BELL TOWER, OR "CLOCHER" IN FRENCH, SHOULD ALWAYS BE AT THE CENTRE

In Pomerol, various terraces shape the geological landscape as much as the quality hierarchy. The Clos du Clocher plots stand at the centre and very closed to the highest point. The deep expansive clay soil from the Tertiary period ensures excellent water balance for the vines. The topsoil consists of a combination of gravel (plots 01-03/08-11), ideally suited to

growing Cabernet Franc by limiting the vines' vigour, and blue clay (plots 04-07). Throughout all the vineyards, the topography also contributes to excellent winemaking potential. To the south (plot 12), ancient sand deposits stand apart to produce Château Monnegard La Croix. They are propitious to root development and limited water supply.



Appellation : Pomerol
Owner : The Bourrotte family
Managing team : Jean-Baptiste Bourrotte / Mathieu Bonté

THE VINEYARD :

Environmental policy : HVE3 certification.
Geographical area : Pomerol « Plateau » (Gunz higher terrace), Church and Trotanoy areas.
Production area : 5,76 hectares.
Soils : Gravelly-Clay soils on a subsoil of blue clay melted with deep gravels.
Grape varieties : 70 % Merlot, 30 % Cabernet Franc.
Vine density : 7.200 vines per hectare.
Average age of the vines : 41 years old.
Pruning : Guyot double and guyot simple.
Soil management : natural sod cover, mechanical work.

THE 2020 VINTAGE :

Green works :

- light manual deleafing (entre-cœurs)
- occasional thinning out of the grapes

Harvest :

- September 10th to 24th
- by hand in small crats
- sorting out by hand then by densimétry (Tribaie)

Vinification :

- plot by plot, in small stainless and cement vats, and in barrels (« integrale » vinification)
- natural yeasts
- manual pumping over and punching of the caps
- malolactic fermentation in barrels

Yield : 45 hl/ha

2020 blend : 75 % Merlot, 25 % Cabernet Franc

Ageing : 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (60% new)

Production : 20.000 bottles

Famille Bourrotte

*Clos du Clocher - Château Bonalgue
Château Monregard La Croix - Château Les Hauts-Consellants - Château du Courlat*



JAMES SUCKLING	96-95
RVF	96-94
JANE ANSON	96
DECANTER	96
YVES-BECK	96
TERRE DE VINS	95
THE WINE DOCTOR	95
THE WINE ADVOCATE	94+-92
ALEXANDRE MA	95
JEFF LEVE	95
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	94
BETTANE & DESSEAUVE	94-93
NEAL MARTIN	94-92
DRINKS BUSINESS	95-93
THE WINE INDEPENDENT	95
JEB DUNNUCK	94-92
JM.QUARIN	16,25
VINUM	18