



Barton & Guestier

DEPUIS 1725

Château Magnol 2018

Cru Bourgeois



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Classification: Appellation Haut-Médoc Contrôlée

Region: Situated very close to Bordeaux city, on the left bank of the Gironde estuary

Grape Varieties: 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot.

Soil: Sand and gravel

Climate: Oceanic , mild and humid

Vinification: De-stalked grapes – alcoholic fermentation at high temperature (30°C) with delicate rack and return and pumping over – temperature control and oxygenation - long maceration (3 weeks) - Malolactic fermentation – Ageing in barrels (30% of new oak) for 12 months

Viticulture: Property of 31 hectares/74 acres. Low yields, hand tending, careful selection and minimal interference in the natural ripening of the grapes.

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Appearance: Deep and brilliant cherry red with violet highlights

Nose: Expressive, rich and complex nose mixing black berries (blackcurrant, black cherry) and well balanced spicy and minty notes.

Palate: Harmonious, well balanced full, fine and elegant with ripe tannins. The aftertaste is rich and aromatic (fruity, spicy with vanilla and liquorice notes).

Food Matches: Red meat, ripe cheeses. Try with Pyrenees cheese, black cherry jam and walnut bread. – Serve between 16°C and 18°C. **THIS WINE IS VEGAN FRIENDLY.**

Wine list comments: Concentrated, delicious and elegant.

Awards: *90 points – Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide- April 2021

*Commended – Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 – 2018 vintage

*Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge 2020 – 2018 vintage

*Silver Medal – SMV Canada – 2017 vintage

*Bronze Medal – Decanter 2019 – UK – vintage 2017

*Bronze Medal – The International Wine Challenge 2019 - HK

*Silver Medal – The International Wine Challenge 2019 – UK – 2017 vintage

*Silver Medal – Terre des Vins 2019 – France – 2016 vintage

*Rated 95 Points – Ultimate Wine Challenge 2018 - USA 2015 vintage

*Silver Medal – SMV Canada 2018 – 2016 vintage

*Gold Medal- Decanter Awards 2018- UK- 2016 vintage

*Silver Medal- Vinalies Internationales 2018- France - 2015 vintage

*Rated 91 Points – Wine Enthusiast 2017 – 2015 vintage

*Bronze Medal – Japan Wine Challenge 2017 – Japan – 2015 vintage

* Rated 92 Points - Ultimate Wine Challenge. June 6, 2017 - Hawthorne, NY, USA (2014 vintage)

*Silver Medal – WSWA – Florida, USA. 2014 vintage

*Gold Medal – 2017 South Walton Blind Judging. South Walton Wine Fest– USA – 2014 vintage

*Gold Medal – Gilbert & Gaillard Les Experts du Vin 2016 – France – 2013 vintage

*Gold Medal – Best In Glass Wine Challenge Veritage Miami – USA – 2012 vintage

*Gold Medal – Wine Tasting Competition (WSWA) 2016 – USA – 2013 vintage

*Gold Medal – Berlin Wein Trophy 2016 – Germany – 2013 vintage

*Rated 94 Points – « Excellent » Ultimate Wine Challenge 2015 - USA 2012 vintage

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Press Review: * Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide : 88 (2014 vintage)
*** Selected in “6 Cabernet Sauvignons all worth trying” – Brandon Sun - Canada**
*** Selected in Guide Hachette 2016 – France (2012 vintage)**
*** Guide Gilbert & Gaillard – French Wine Guide – Note 90/100 (vint.2012)/Gold Medal**
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AWARDS:

- **Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge 2020 – 2018 vintage**
- **Silver Medal – SMV Canada – 2017 vintage**
- **Bronze Medal – Decanter 2019 – UK – vintage 2017**
- **Silver medal – The International Wine Challenge 2019 – UK – 2017 vintage**
- **Silver medal – Terre des Vins 2019 – France – 2016 vintage**
- **Gold medal - Best of show Bordeaux – Mundus Vini 2019 – Spring tasting – Germany – 2015 vintage**
- **Bronze Medal – Japan Wine Challenge 2017 – Japan – 2015 vintage**
- **Silver Medal - WSWA Wine & Spirits Competition. Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America. April 2017, 18-21. Miami – Florida, USA. 2014 vintage**
- **Gold Medal – 2017 South Walton Blind Judging. South Walton Wine Fest– USA – 2014 vintage**
- **Rated 94 Points « Excellent, High Recommended » - Ultimate Wine Challenge 2015 – USA (2012 vintage)**
- **Bronze Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2015 – China (2012 vintage)**
- **Bronze Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2015 – France (2012 vintage)**
- **Commended- Decanter World Wine Awards 2015- UK (2012 vintage)**
- **Grand Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2014 – Germany (2011 vintage)**
- **Silver Medal – USA Allwines Challenge 2014 – USA (2011 vintage)**
- **Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014 – UK (2011 vintage)**
- **Recommended – Decanter World Wine Awards 2014 – UK (2011 vintage)**
- **Wine Enthusiast – Ratings: 85/100 – February 2013– USA (2010 vintage)**
- **Silver Medal – The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition 2012 – USA (2010 vintage)**
- **Bronze Medal- International Wine & Spirit Competition 2012 – UK – Vintage 2009**
- **Three Stars - Decanter Cru Bourgeois Blind Panel tasting – UK – Vintage 2009**
- **Silver Medal – (2009 vintage) – Vinalies Internationales 2012 – France**
- **Bronze Medal – (2009 vintage) – Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 – United Kingdom**
- **Bronze Medal – (2009 vintage) – International Wine & Spirit Competition 2012 – United Kingdom**
- **“Recommended – Three Stars *** “ – (2009 vintage) - Decanter Blind Panel Tasting - Cru Bourgeois Decanter – 2012 – United Kingdom**
- **Silver Medal – (2008 vintage) – International Wine & Spirit Competition 2011 – UK**
- **“Recommended – Three Stars *** “ – (2007 vintage) - Decanter Blind Panel Tasting - Cru Bourgeois Decanter – 2010 – United Kingdom**
- **Bronze Medal – (2006 vintage) – International Wine & Spirit Competition 2009 – UK**
- **Bronze Medal – (2005 vintage) – Japan Wine Challenge 2008 – Japan**
- **Silver Medal - (2005 vintage) – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2008 – Belgium**
- **Bronze Medal – (2005 vintage) – International Wine Challenge 2008 – UK**
- **“Recommended – Three Stars *** “ – (2005 vintage) - Decanter Blind Panel Tasting - Cru Bourgeois "... a cornucopia of fruits. Sweet, ripe and a real mouthful. Great potential and charm already." Decanter – 2008 – United Kingdom**
- **“Recommended – Three Stars *** “ – (2003 vintage) - Decanter Blind Panel Tasting - Cru Bourgeois Decanter – 2006 – United Kingdom**

- **“Sehr Gut” (Very Good)** – (2003 vintage) – Mundus Vini 2006 – Germany
- **Seal of Approval** – (2003 vintage) – International Wine Challenge 2006 - UK
- **Gold Medal** – (2002 vintage) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2005 – Russia
- **Gold Medal** - (2002 vintage) - Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2005 – Belgium
- **Silver Medal** - (2001 vintage) - Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2004 – Belgium
- **Gold Medal** - (2000 vintage) – Sélections Mondiales Canada 2004
- **Sehr Gut** (Very Good) - (2000 vintage) – Mundus Vini Wine Competition 2004 – Germany
- **Silver Medal** - (2000 vintage) - Concours de Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2003 – France
- **Bronze Medal** - (2000 vintage) - Challenge International du Vin Blaye 2003 – France
- **« Seal »** - (2000 vintage) - International Wine Challenge 2003 - United Kingdom
- **Gold Medal** - (1999 vintage) - Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2002 – Belgium
- **Bronze Medal** - (1999 vintage) - International Wine & Spirit Competition 2002 - United Kingdom
- **Silver Medal** - (1998 vintage) - Concours de Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2001 – France
- **Prix des Vinalies** - (1998 vintage) - Vinalies Nationales 2001 – France
- **Distinction** - (1998 vintage) - International Wine & Spirit Competition 2001 - United Kingdom
- **Silver Medal** - (1998 vintage) - International Wine Challenge 2001 - United Kingdom
- **Bronze Medal** - (millésime 1998) - Hong Kong International Wine Challenge 2001 - Hong Kong
- **« Seal »** - (1997 vintage) - International Wine Challenge 2000 - United Kingdom
- **Bronze Medal** - (1997 vintage) - International Wine & Spirit Competition 2000 - United Kingdom
- **« Silver Vinalies »** - (1997 vintage) - Vinalies Internationales 2000 - France
- **Bronze Medal** - (1996 vintage) - International Wine Challenge 1999 - United Kingdom
- **Silver Medal** - (1996 vintage) - Concours de Macon 1999 - France
- **Silver Medal** - (1996 vintage) - Concours Mondial du Vin 1999 - Belgium
- **Bronze Medal** - (1995 vintage) - Concours de Macon 1998 - France
- **Silver Medal** - (1995 vintage) - Concours Mondial du Vin 1998 - Belgium

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PRESS REVIEW:

- **Selected in Guide Hachette 2016** – France – 2012 vintage
- **Guide Gilbert & Gaillard 2015 – French Wine Guide – Note 90/100 (2015 vintage)**
- **TASTED**
87 points/ Very Good, Strong Recommendation.
Tasting notes: Cherry, violets and mineral soil balance delicately on the nose. Smooth and dark berried fruit is silken in texture with undernotes of minerals and moss. Elegant with well-balanced acidity and ripe tannins, this wine is easy to enjoy.
(vintage 2011)
- **Le Figaro – Avis Vin – Bernard Burtschy (France) – Spring 2012**
“Un vin à la fois structure et épicé avec du veloté, mais aussi de la fraîcheur, assez tannique, mais il se fera grace à sa matière”.
(vintage 2009)
- **Wine Enthusiast (USA) – March 2011 – Buying Guide Rating : 88**
(vintage 2008)
- **Guide Gilbert & Gaillard – French Wine Guide – Note 89/100**
“Deep red. Enticing nose of fresh red fruits and very subtle oak notes. On the palate, fine-grained, silky substance, lovely freshness. A well balanced, lingering Haut-Médoc deploying a touch of finesse.
(vintage 2008)
- **Wine Enthusiast (USA) – March 2009 – Buying Guide Rating : 89**
(vintage 2007)
- **Robert Parker’s Wine Guide - 2004**
”I have been impressed with the soft, fruity, easy to like, and easy to drink wines of Château Magnol, a property owned by the huge firm of Barton & Guestier... The wine is extremely well made in a modern, commercial style, and there is no doubting its seductive, forward charms...”
- **Wine Enthusiast (USA) – November 15, 2002**
86 Points - **Value 2002** “This is a blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. The two varieties balance the bouquet which features earth from the Merlot and licorice from the Cabernet. The brambly wood flavors accented by pinecones and blackberries end in a dry, lean finish.” - (1999 vintage)
- **WineToday.com (USA) – December 13, 2000**
« 3 Stars: General qualities: medium oak, medium bodied, tannic. Colors: deep purple. Aromas: black cherry, earthy, vanilla. Flavors: boysenberry, tobacco. » - (1995 vintage)
- **Alexandria Journal (USA) – November 12, 1999**
« Nicely developed bouquet of oak and vanilla, spice and concentrated cassis-black cherry... Very good-minus. » - (1995 vintage)
- **Decanter (United Kingdom) – November 1999**
« Blind panel tasting: Highly recommended: Vegetal aromas. Stewed redfruit flavours; tannins need time. »
(1996 vintage)
- **Le Point (France) – September 10, 1999**
« Fruité, cerise fraîche, rond, tendre souple en première séquence, élégant, finale resserrée. » - (1996 vintage)

- 88 Points Wine Enthusiast 2019 – USA – Millésime 2017