



Barton & Guestier

DEPUIS 1725

Barton & Guestier is one of the oldest and most prestigious wine negociants in Bordeaux. The firm was established in 1725 by Thomas Barton, renowned négociant. Daniel Guestier was a reputed importer of Bordeaux wines into Baltimore, in the British colonies in America, and the one who delivered the wines of Bordeaux that President Thomas Jefferson had ordered from Barton.



MERLOT 2021

”Réserve”

AOC PAYS D’OC

Barton & Guestier, owner of Château Magnol in the Bordeaux region, has vinified the most famous French Appellations for almost 3 centuries. Our B&G Merlot Reserve offers the roundness and suppleness of a feminine grape variety!



Appellation: IGP Pays d’Oc

Location: Languedoc Roussillon (750 000 acres) along the Mediterranean Sea.

Grape Varieties: 100% Merlot

Tasting note: Brilliant garnet red color. The nose reveals nice aromas of ripe fruits (strawberry, blackberry) with delicate coffee notes. Harmonious and elegant on the palate, offering a round structure, full of red and black berries.

Pairing: Red meat, poultry, pasta and cheese.

TECHNICAL INFO

Winemakers: Laurent Prada

Soil: A wide variety of soils: clay, chalk, schist and marls.

Climate: Mediterranean

Vines Age: 5-10 years

Harvest starting date: 5th September 2021

Viticulture: A good year, with a dry and hot summer which resulted in an early harvest and lower yields but promising of quality.

Winemaking: Optimum ripeness of the grapes - de-stalking and crushing of the grapes – a part of the harvest benefits from a “flash détente” process to enhance an optimum level of color and fruity aromas – the other part follows a traditional alcoholic fermentation in vats with 2 rack and return per day. Long maceration (3 weeks) with micro oxygenation before malolactic fermentation in vats.



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