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Château BEL AIR 2018 BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR ROUGE

OVERVIEW

This winery of around 10 hectares has been worked successively by four generations of enthusiastic wine growers. When it was split amongst five children, Mr Honorat took over 1.5 hectares of vineyards without the head wine-grower's house. He then rebuilt this house that was totally in ruins. At the same time, he enlarged the domain and modernised the cellars. He purchased the tower that can currently be admired on the property. In 2011, Damien Landouar, director of Château Gaby in Fronsac, decided to take up this challenge. Adding Bel Air to the list of Châteaux under his direction in Fronsac, together with his wife, they have elevated it to become one of the famous names in the Fronsac appellation.

VINEYARD

Soil: A silty-clay plateau with a south-west exposition.

Surface: 12 hectares

Location: A vineyard located in the foothills, North of the Dordogne River, on the Saillans commune.

Average age of the vineyard: 25 years

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Franc

MAKING PROCESS

Mechanical grape-harvest. Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats (27-29°C). Maceration for 30 days. Ageing for 9 months in vats.

TASTING NOTE

Beautiful dark, dense and bright colour. The bouquet is prevailing by small dark fruits aromas, underpinned by spices hints. The palate is characterized by red and black fruits flavours with ripe and quite smooth tannins.

MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with grilled meat and poultry or with a good selection of cooked meats or cheeses.

AGEING POTENTIAL

From 5 to 10 years



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