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CHATEAU DE BRAGUE BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR

Classically classic classic, that out-classics
other classics. (ha!)



CHATEAU DE BRAGUE



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

This is a fairly typical French country-side stone house. It is proud of its firm structure and as evidence, just look how happy these three people are who obviously live in some progressive relationship within the firm structure of the house. If the house was some flimsy wooden thing, their three-way wing-dinging would cause a disruptive energy and possibly cause the house to fall down. Not so with the stone house. That's the beauty of the big tannin scene in this uber classic Bordeaux - it can hold its own against most anything and provide a sense of comfort. Everything is going to be alright with this wine. Rest assured. The bones are SOLID.

WINEMAKER Stéphane Toutoundji

REGION Bordeaux

GRAPE VARIETY Merlot (around 80%), Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL Calcareous clay

AGE OF VINES Planted late 1980's/ early 1990's

PRODUCTION 85,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

Once grapes reach their optimum ripeness, they are de-stemmed and hand sorted with vigilant selection for quality. The grapes are put into stainless steel vats where they macerate in cold

temperatures for one week until they begin to ferment. The alcoholic fermentation generally takes about 8-10 days and then time is allowed for maceration, color and structure extraction. The wine is racked by gravity. The contents of the different vats are blended a month before bottling.

PRODUCER

Chateau de Brague at Verac was a site inhabited since prehistoric times and is situated three kilometers from the Dordogne in the vicinity of Fronsac. Maurice Trève acquired the estate in 1936 and although he was busy as an inventor and railway equipment industrialist he began devoting all of his free time to the development of the vineyard. Although times have changed and the estate has since been

modernized according to new viticulture and oenology techniques, the spirit of Maurice and his passion for this area remains. Three generations later, his granddaughters are keeping a close eye on the vineyards ensuring the quality of their wine with an utmost respect for the environment. The Chateau de Brague estate covers 60 hectares of land and vines around the chateau. A range of grape varieties are grown in the vineyard, including Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc for the reds and Semillon for the white. Total production is relatively small for this area, to keep the focus on quality. The goal of Chateau de Brague's Bordeaux Superieur is to make a wine that is supple and elegant, while still maintaining freshness.

