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CHATEAU MANGOT ST. EMILION GRAND CRU

Entry level Grand Cru in search of confident devotees for silent, satisfied worship.



WINEMAKER Jean Philippe Fort

REGION Bordeaux

GRAPE VARIETY Merlot,
Cabernet Franc, Cabernet
Sauvignon

SOIL Clay & limestone

AGE OF VINES Varied planting
dates with 1952 being the
oldest, then 1990 and 2000

PRODUCTION 80,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

34 hectares and 21 blocks at an altitude of 45 to 89 meters. The range in altitude reflects a varied terroir (the flats, hillside, terrace and plateau), each imparting its own character to the blend. Organically farmed following the Cousinié Method. No synthetic insecticides, herbicides or fungicides. They alternate grass cover and tillage between rows and help the vine develop natural defenses by applying herbal preparations. 5500 to 6500 vines per hectare. Hand harvest at optimum maturity. Plot by plot vinification. De-stemmed and crushed. The only intervention consists of extractions undertaken delicately to respect the fruit. No additives and minimal sulphur. Aged 13-15 months in 60% used and 40% new French oak barrels of 225L.



their back yard. There are rules to this game - learn them and love them. You don't have to love your neighbor, though.

CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Excluding x-factors and insuring uniformity may seem boring, but it is the road to day after day of homogeneity in pursuit of exclusion and hopefully excellence. While trends today seem to point to heterogeneity and integration of outside entities, the gated community seeks to protect the less-than-adventurous sorts from the freak flag flying in

PRODUCER

Since 1556, the Mangot vineyard has been listed as a renowned wine-growing estate. For the Todeschini family, now on its third generation, the most important factor continues to be the health of the soil and vines. The family aims to produce wines that express their own identity. Though the style remains loyal to the typicality of this traditional area, the wines display their own unique character, which is derived from the distinctiveness of their site. Totally organic in their philosophy and approach, all efforts are carried out with maximum respect for the environment. This practice in the vineyard allows for minimal intervention in the cellar. Karl and Yann, the youngest generation, are bringing a new energy to the estate, constantly searching and challenging the boundaries to produce the most expressive wines possible.

