



COMTE DELOURMEL

BORDEAUX ROUGE



Since 1997, the Vignobles Gonfrier have developed their “vinifying wine merchant” activity. This amounts to purchasing grapes from some forty partner winegrowers, in accordance with our production specifications and overseen by our technical staff. The resulting wines are vinified and aged by our own oenologists at our Chais de Rions site.

“Comte de Lourmel” pays homage to Général de Lourmel who served in the army of Napoleon III. He won fame notably in Algeria and Crimea, where he died during combat in 1854. Up until 1962, the Gonfrier family lived in an Algerian village named after the general as a tribute to his bravery.



A.O.C.: Bordeaux rouge

Vineyard surface area: 150 hectares

Terroir : Clayey-limestone slopes and gravelly plateau of the Entre-deux-Mers region

Grape varieties: 70% Merlot
20% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc

Average vine age: 21 years

Viticulture: The grapes are grown on partner properties, where we participate in caring for the vines and overseeing the vineyards health all year long.

Vinification: The plots are harvested according to our instructions, following grape tastings and ripeness tests. The harvested grapes are destemmed, crushed and vatted. We carry out a cold pre-fermentation maceration during a few days, to favour the extraction of colour and fruitiness. The fermentations are then carried out over several weeks at controlled temperatures.

Ageing: During 6 months in American oak barrels and 6 months in tanks

Tasting notes:

A lovely garnet red in colour. The nose evokes red berries and with underlining black fruit, with subtle toaster. The attack is supple, with a round mouthfeel and mellow tannins.

This modern Bordeaux can accompany a great variety of dishes thanks to its fruitiness and suppleness.

2020 Vintage: Gold Medal, Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2021

2022 Vintage: Gold Medal, Concours General Agricole Paris 2023



LES CHAIS DE RIONS