



MARQUIS DE BERN

BORDEAUX ROUGE



Since 1997, the Vignobles Gonfrier have developed their grape-buying activity, 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 enologists at our Chais de Rions site. The old medieval town of Rions, with its Grand Bern "island", was fortified as early as 1253. The marquis enjoyed a military command over the surrounding county. The history of our region is full of epic tales of these local lords, who greatly contributed to the development of Bordeaux wines. This wine pays them tribute.



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: 20 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 vats.

Tasting notes:

A lovely garnet red in colour. The nose evokes red berries and black fruit, with subtle toasted notes. 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.

2018 Vintage : 1★ Guide Hachette des Vins 2021

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2019 Vintage : 90 PTS [JAMESUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com)

Bronze Medal, Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2021

2020 Vintage : Silver Medal, Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2022

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2022 Vintage : Gold Medal, Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2023



LES CHAIS DE RIONS