

CHATEAU VERRIERE BELLEVUE

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Rouge



Ownership & history:

Family estate since 1971. They produce both white Bordeaux and red Bordeaux Supérieur AOP. Talented father and son are working together and keep producing rich quality Bordeaux with much character.

Vineyard & location:

Château Verrière Bellevue is located in the east of the Bordeaux vineyard, about 1 hour from Bordeaux.

Vineyard 30 years old.

Vineyard surface of 35 acres.

Soil chalky-clayey soil.

The combination of the continental climate and the quality of the soil in that part of the Bordeaux vineyard give excellent condition of maturity to produce concentrated wines.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

Traditional red Bordeaux with alcoholic and fermentation and long maceration in stainless steel vats. A part of the blending has aged in oak cask for few months.

Tasting:

Red Bordeaux color with garnet tints.

Jammy fruits aromas with notes of brandy and a hint of toasted pepper from the barrels' ageing.

This wine has a smooth attack which develops into a rather concentrated body with a warm finish.

Medium aromatic length.

Pairing : any white and red meat.

Vintage:

2016

Blend:

60% Merlot

30% Cabernet Franc

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cellaring potential:

2 to 5 years