



ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

APPELLATION

Côtes de Bourg

VINEYARD

21 yrs. old vines on average planted in gravel and clay soils

BLEND

82% Merlot
18% Cabernet Sauvignon

FARMING

Biodynamic

WINEMAKING

In temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks

AGING

+/- 12 months in stainless-steel tanks

ALCOHOL CONTENT

12.5%

CHÂTEAU TERTRE DE VIAUD « Côtes de Bourg »

Château Tertre de Viaud has a superb, dark, dense robe. The first nose reveals grilled notes and coffee. With a swirl of the glass, the elegant fruit paints a seductive picture of what is to come. The wine is powerful and full-bodied with a firm tannic structure backed up by voluptuous ripe red fruit and length on the palate. A wine for winemakers to aspire to and for wine lovers to savor for 4-6 years.

Château Tertre de Viaud is a hidden jewel of the Côtes de Bourg appellation, located on the Right Bank in Bordeaux opposite Margaux and St-Julien. The vineyards here have been established for even longer than in the Médoc.

A clayey-limestone soil profile produces very pleasant medium-bodied red wines with a fine tannin presence and aromatic structure, making for excellent quality wine for everyday drinking. The gravel and clay soils of this 12-acre vineyard provide a mineral terroir excellent for ripening, and the results are immediately noticeable: the wine is fruit-driven, not overpowering in tannings, and perfect to be enjoyed young.

The quality of the Côtes de Bourg appellation has surprised some of the most talented winemakers and led to their purchasing vines there. François Mitjavile purchased Château Roc de Cambes, causing a stir in the wine world as people took notice of the potential and value of the soils. Jérôme Lafon's Château Tertre de Viaud property is a neighbor, on the banks of the Dordogne River, and a superb parcel of vines allows him to produce a magnificent wine. For 6 generations his family has perfected their winemaking, and specialize in creating top-quality hidden jewels in undiscovered appellations. Jérôme Lafon is an extremely competent winemaker who works in complete discretion. His wines thrive thanks to his meticulous attention to detail in every aspect of the winemaking process.

ACCOLADES FOR 2014

International Wine Report: 88

Beverage Tasting Institute: 89

"Ruby black color. Green, roasted aromas and flavors of toasted herbs, dark roasted nuts, and grilled green pepper with a silky, bright, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a smooth, interesting, medium-length finish imparting suggestions of cedar plank, cocoa, and potting soil with dusty, woody tannins. A supple, smoky Bordeaux red." -B.T.I.

