

Chateau Bourdieu Absolu Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux

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France - Bordeaux - Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux

When Luc Schweitzer was joined by his two sons Richard and Ludovic at the estate, he wanted to embrace this new chapter in the family history and launched in 2016 a special cuvée from Château Bourdieu called "Absolu". This top-of-the-range cuvée is the best of what their terroir has to offer. The 35 year-old facing south vines benefit from a meticulous care: regular maintenance of the soil, yield control, manual leaf stripping, sorting of the berries - all practices that ensure the quality of this great Bordeaux wine.

A deep garnet color with magnificent purple highlights. The nose is intense and full, revealing notes of ripe black fruits and subtle hints of vanilla and roasted coffee. Great structure with finesse and tannic density that brings depth and length to the mouth. The aromatic purity of the perfectly ripened grape varieties is magnified by the complex and subtle oak flavors.

| Specifications | |
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| Appellation | Blaye Cotes de Bordeaux |
| Wine Type | Red |
| Varietals | 79% merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec |
| Age of Vines | 35 years |
| Soil type | clay and limestone |
| Vinification | Double-guyot pruning. Careful budding for a cross ventilation, to provide great space for grapes development. Green harvesting for more clarity and a best concentration. Maximum attention is focused on the phenolic maturity for an excellent tannins/anthocyanins ratio and optimal sorting (grape by grape). Plot selection. Long maceration in small stainless steel tanks, with temperature control in order to obtain a good tannic structure. Punching down of individual grape varieties to preserve the finesse, the development of phenolic richness and the complexity of the terroir. Aging 18 months in French oak barrels (renewed by 1/3 every year). |
| Production | 1,600 (9-liter cases) |
| Pairings | Rib of grilled beef and tournedos Rossini - butter pan-fried beef filet served on a crouton, and topped with a hot slice of fresh foie gras. |



| Codes, Weights and Measures | |
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| UPC | 7 84585 03041 5 |
| Units/Case | 12 |
| Unit Size | 750 mL |

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| Container | bottle |
| SCC | 1 07 84585 03041 2 |
| Case Weight | 29 |
| Cases/Pallet | 70 |
| Layers/Pallet | 7 |
| ABV | 15% |
| SRP | \$ 29.95 USD 750mL Bottle |

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