



CHÂTEAU ROC MEYNARD

Red Bordeaux Supérieur

Château Roc Meynard's terroir has been dedicated to vine growing for more than three centuries. It spreads all around the butte of Meynard which edges Fronsac appellation. The butte of Meynard covers a whole 35-hectare area, 26 hectares of which are planted with vines. The estate mainly produces red wines, though 2 hectares have been planted with white grape varieties in 2010 and 2011 in order to revive an ancient tradition.

The Bordeaux Supérieur Château Roc Meynard is grown on calcareous-clay soils, with a strong dominance of clay. Its wines are structured and benefit a good ageing potential. Thanks to a subtle winemaking process that strongly cares about wine balance and delicacy, those wines have an harmonious and complex expression.

THE ESTATE

Appellation	Red Bordeaux Supérieur
Location	Village of Villegouge at 35 km North-East Bordeaux
Surface area	24 hectares
Ground	Calcareous clay hills, with a dominant proportion of clay
Grape variety	95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Average age of the vines	20 year-old
Density of plantation	Between 5050 and 5500 vines/ha
Vine growing	Natural sodding of the vines and mechanical work under each vine. Integrated protection of the vineyard (Optimus system).

WINEMAKING & AGEING

Winemaking	Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature Soft crushing (small vertical press) Malolactic fermentations in tanks
Ageing	From 14 to 18 months in stainless steel tanks (85%) and in French oak barrels (15%).
Conditioning	Non labeled bottles are kept in 600-bottle boxes Bottles are labeled and packed on an expedition basis in order to respect each market's constraint
Yearly production	60 000 bottles