



Château Moulin De Gauriac

Dominique BONNET

Your main character trait?

Tenacity

Your favorite activity?

History, reading and archaeology

Your favorite vineyard?

Saint Emilion and Côtes de Bourg of course!

Your best tasting memory?

A Petrus 90

The story of my estate goes back to the 18th century. It was then owned by the family Denis de Lansac, who were rich merchants of the region. During the 19th and 20th centuries, it was bought by farmers of the family, to be passed on through generations until I bought it myself in 2009. I have been a winegrower since 1969, first in Charente-Maritime area, then I turned to technical business jobs in winegrowing. In 2009, I felt the need to go back to my winegrowing roots in Côtes de Bourg appellation.



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CÔTES DE BOURG

Village: Lansac, Mombrier, Comps et Gauriac

Total winegrowing area: 27 hectares

Terroir: Soil of clay-limestone in Lansac and Mombrier, soil of silt, clay and sand in Comps and Gauriac - North/South and East/West sun exposure in Lansac, North-West and South-East sun exposure in Comps and Gauriac - 39-year-old vines

Winemaking and ageing: Mechanical harvest at the end of september. Yeasting, pumping-over twice a day, depending on the wine structure. Temperature regulation until 24 Celsius degrees for a smooth maceration. Ageing in stainless steel vats during 6 months after malolactic fermentation, toasted oak domino input, 4 rackings and earth filtration.

Blend: 80 % Merlot, 10-15 % Cabernet Franc, 5-10 % Malbec



Tasting notes: An intense crimson colour. The nose evokes a powerful terroir in which the grapes grow to full maturity. The attack in the mouth is frank with pronounced tannins. The palate then opens with aromas of juicy, freshly picked strawberries. The finish brings notes of toast and butter.

Food and wine pairing: Grilled white meats.



Awards:

Vintage 2020:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD FEMINALISE 2021 (LCB20)
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD TERRE DE VINS 2021 (LCB2020)
GOLD VIGNERONS INDEPENDANTS 2022
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)

Vintage 2019:

84 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022
88 points WINE ENTHUSIAST BOURG 2022
GOLD FEMINALISE 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD TERRE DE VINS 2020
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LCB2019)
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD ASIA WINE TROPHY 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD AWC VIENNA 2020 (LCB2019)
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LCBBIO19)
SILVER BORDEAUX 2020
SILVER CWWSC 2021
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)
SILVER KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020 (LCB2019)
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)