



Since 1636

*Château
Rousselle*

1er Bourgeois



Bordeaux



Built in 1636, Chateau Rousselle gained great fame through the centuries and it became, in the 19th, a pilot in the experimentation of modernized cellars. In 1868, the Ferret established Château Rousselle's reputation by classifying its wine as a "Premier Bourgeois".

Vines are spread over 23 hectares, with 5700 plants per hectare and cultivated by hand. Merlot is predominant, but the vineyard also has a large area of Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon. In summer, debudding, thinning out of leaves and harvest in green are practised to keep only the best grapes, which are harvested at their full maturity. A holistic approach to viticulture consisting of light treatment and only when necessary, supported by biodynamic ideas.

Vincent Lemaitre, vineyard and wine lover, has made his priority the understanding of the complexity and requirements of the highest quality of wine. He chose the terroir of Rousselle to take up this challenge, and since 1999, has worked to restore the splendour, renown and prosperity that the Château enjoyed prior to 1970. Today, Château Rousselle is again a leader in the production of superb wine as a result of this work.

Close to the Gironde estuary, the vineyard grows on sunny hills and has good influences from Atlantic ocean. The limestone covered with 30cm to 1m of brown clay giving Château Rousselle a warm and exceptional soil.

The cellar is thermo-regulated. Vinification always starts with a cold maceration. Alcoholic fermentation and maceration are long lasting to extract all the aromas and give the wine all its strength. For the Château Rousselle Prestige, malolactic fermentation is made in new barrel.

Wine is aged in French oak barrels, which are mainly new.

High Environmental Value” certification; It’s similar to Bio: level 3.



“Both certification comply to the same values, work ethics and diligence with the aim to protect the environment.

* Only after a three year process and after obtaining the qualification you gain the right to show the official logo on your products.

* Following the grenelle event for the environment, the French State was the initiator of this certification.

* Anthocyan for all of its production is controlled by AFNOR.

* The level 3 HVE is also the respect of the environmental regulation.



NOT 4 U AOP Côtes de Bourg

GRAPE VARIETY: 60% Merlot, 20% Malbec and 20% Cabernet Franc.

This wine is made from the oldest vines from the Rousselle vineyard and is aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak barrels. We just produce it on the best vintages: 2009 - 2015 & 2018.

We produce around 5000 Bottles per year.

TASTING NOTES:

Well-structured and elegant, this wine represents perfectly the great character and elegance of the Right Bank Alc14.5% Vol.



CHATEAU ROUSSELLE PRESTIGE AOP Côtes de Bourg

GRAPE VARIETY: 85% Merlot, 10% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc. This wine is made from one of the oldest vines from the Rousselle vineyard and is aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: This wine has aromas of blackberries and dark cherries layered with toast, roasted coffee and spices. On the mouth it is full-bodied and has a nice structure with a silk texture and long finish. You can drink it now but would also benefit from some short-term cellaring. 14% Vol

AWARDS: 91 James Suckling



CHATEAU ROUSSELLE TRADITION AOP Côtes de Bourg

GRAPE VARIETY: Made mainly of merlot, in addition of cabernet sauvignon & malbec.

This wine is made from one of the oldest vines from the Rousselle vineyard and is aged for 12 months in 50% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES: This wine has aromas of dark cherries and dark plums with a touch of toast and roasted coffee. On the mouth it is powerful and full bodied has silk tannins and a long finish. You can drink now but would also benefit from some short-term cellaring. Alc 14% Vol -

AWARDS: 92 James Suckling



CHATEAU HAUT VIGNEAU AOP Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux

GRAPE VARIETY: 85% merlot, 15% cabernet sauvignon.

This wine is made from 45 years old vines and is aged for 8 months in 100% French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Aromas of ripe blackberries, cherries interlaced together with minerals, spices, chocolate, and hints of floral notes. This is a rich and complex wine with a gorgeous velvety texture and a long finish. Alc 14% Vol

AWARDS: 91 James Suckling

"MARIUS" de CHATEAU ROUSSELLE AOP Côtes de Bourg



This wine is in tribute to Vincent grand father who also took the late choice to become a wine maker but was unable at the time to make a wine with of this quality. His name was Marius.

GRAPE VARIETY: 75% Malbec, 25% Cabernet sauvignon.

This wine is made from 70 years old vines .

The old Malbec is aged for 12 months in thermo regulated inox vats.

TASTING NOTES: This wine is ripe and generous an excellent example of a fruit-forward modern Bordeaux that is delicious to drink.

Alc14% vol

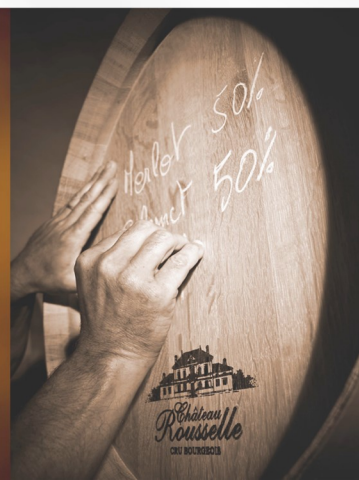
CHATEAU HAUT BEL-AIR AOP Côtes de Bourg



GRAPE VARIETY: 85% Merlot, 15% Malbec. This wine is made from 40 years old vines and is aged for 10 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Medium body with silk tannins as well as dense fruitiness. The tannins are well integrated with the fruits. It has aromas of ripe red fruit cherries, strawberry violet and a touch of oak.

Alc 13.5% Vol





1er Bourgeois 1868

Ch. COCKS ET Éd. FÉRET

XIX^e édition
**BORDEAUX
ET SES VINS**

L'édition du Bicentenaire 1814 - 2014

FÉRET

Built in 1636, Château Rousselle acquires a renown over the centuries to such an extent that it becomes, in the 19th century, a pilot in winemaking with the modern wine making facilities..

In 1868, the Cocks & Feret gave a consecration to Château Rousselle by classifying it as a "Premier Bourgeois", the highest distinction in the A.O.C.



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BOURGEAIS. — VILLENEUVE, GAURIAC.

Cette commune comprend une partie de l'île du Nord, dans laquelle se trouve le beau vignoble de M. Espinasse produisant de 100 à 130 tonneaux. (Voir la commune suivante, Gauriac.)

Les principales propriétés sont :

1^{ers} bourgeois.

Tonneaux.

Château d'Arbe (Arnaud de Brissac)	130 à 160
Mendoc (M ^{re} de Lantier)	70 à 90
Moulette (Louis Gaze)	40 à 60
Rousselle (Arnaud)	50 à 80



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