

CHATEAU BARACAN

Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux



PRESENTATION

Chateau Baracan is a very old vineyard located within the municipal district of Capian and purchased by the Gonfrier family in 1989. Conscience of the property's exceptional terroir, the new owners have entirely reworked the vineyard (drainage, increased density and new grape varieties). The 19th-century chateau has also been fully renovated.

Château Baracan is a powerful, refined wine. Diverse grape varieties lend the wine great complexity.

TASTING

2016 - GOLD MEDAL PARIS 2018

Beautiful ruby red colour with purple hues.

A pleasant nose of stone fruits (cherries, plums).

Good attack on the palate, a silky texture, the tannins are polished, refined and peristant until the finish.

A wine full of promise.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Surface of the vineyard : 38 ha.

Soils : clayey - gravelly slopes

Grape varieties :

40% Merlot,
40% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Cabernet Franc
5% Petit Verdot

Viticulture : Traditional Bordeaux-style vine training, with two canes and a flat arch. Controlled grassing. down of the vine rows or mechanical working of the soil, to improve the soils' vitality and biodiversity.

Manual "green harvesting", for a homogeneous distribution and proper aeration of the grape bunches. Mechanical grape harvesting.

Winemaking : Destemming, crushing and vatting. Cold pre-fermentation maceration during 72 hours, to delicately extract colour and fruitiness. Fermentation and maceration in stainless-steel, temperature controlled tanks during 20 days on average.

Ageing : 12 months in oak barrels.